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Yancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair, with frost at night.

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## CITY PAYS OFF CURRENT LOAN

Cheque for \$100,000 Cleans Slate, as far as the Borrowings for This Year Are Concerned

## SOME YEARS SINCE NO OVERDRAFT HERE

Revenue From Other Than Land and Improvements Exceeds Estimates — Treasurer Gives Figures

THE city has paid back the whole of the total of \$1,000,000 borrowed from the Bank of Montreal this year. This will be the first year since 1916 that Victoria has been without an overdraft on its current account.

The last \$100,000 of the bank loans was paid back on Monday, when a cheque for that amount was signed. The city has been repaying its current borrowings as the revenues have come in to permit this. The absence of overdraft for the current year is one of the results which this year's council finds highly gratifying.

The revenue from other than land and improvement taxes this year exceeded the estimates by \$22,217. City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith stated yesterday. Water meter rents will by the end of the year have brought in \$4,700 more than expected; water frontage rates \$1,150; trade licenses \$4,500; school revenue \$4,504; and sewer frontage taxes \$3,900. The city's share of liquor profits will be \$5,000 more than estimated. The poll tax will net \$2,000 less than expected, while the road tax will fall \$1,000 short.

**Taxes Short**  
The cash deficit which appears inevitable this year will result from the land and improvement taxes not coming in well enough. The council levied for \$1,744,118 from this source, while to date only \$1,401,827 has been received. The amount estimated to come in from other than land and improvement taxes was \$721,439, and as stated above, this will be exceeded by \$22,217.

Arrears of taxes and interest received to date and for which no provision was made in the estimates amount to \$217,602. The city expects to get another \$20,000 in land and improvement taxes by the end of the year. Taking all these figures into consideration, it is estimated that the revenue for the year will fall \$25,464 behind the expenditure, as set out in the budget at the beginning of the year. But it is expected that expenditures will fall about \$10,000 below the estimates. On the other hand, there is a sum of \$5,000 which the city must pay of the people's share of local improvement charges in order that the full serial bond payment may be made for the year. The net cash deficit for the year, therefore, now works out at \$17,464, but the City Treasurer believes that this will be reduced to below \$50,000 by the end of December.

**Arrears Come in Better**  
The 1922 tax arrears have come in better than is usual, about fifty per cent having been received. Local improvement sinking funds are in a better condition today than ever before, City Treasurer Smith declared yesterday. He pointed out that this year the city had levied local improvement charges upon its reverted lands and also for its full share of the local improvement charges, while there had also been a slightly better return from the property owners in this regard.

While last year the local improvement revenues had fallen \$112,000 short of the amount needed to meet the annual payment on serial debentures, this year the shortage amounted to only \$5,000, said Mr. Smith. The city has not yet received its share of the motor licence tax and part mutual revenue from the Provincial Government.

## MR. ASQUITH MAKES REPLY TO PREMIER

Says He Has Never Known of Such Discreditable Adventure as Proposed Policy

PAISLEY, Nov. 20.—H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader, addressing his constituents here today in reply to Premier Baldwin, said there was not a trace of novelty in the stream of familiar fallacies Mr. Baldwin recalled. The Premier himself never made a speech without saying he was an honest, simple man, and so said his colleagues, but it was this only thing they could say. None of them could intelligibly define what tariffs they were going to impose. It was a case, not merely of wit and wit, but of wit and wit. "I said my pension, as a man can do," continued the former premier, "that in my public life I have known no more discreditable adventures in the history of political trickery."

## DEMOCRACY BANKRUPT

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—Preparations are reported to have been started with a view to calling to the colors the classes of 1918, 1920 and 1921, one of which is ordered to be summoned immediately. Socialists are publishing statements declaring the "German provocations" are intolerable and stating that the latest events in Germany have shown the democracy to be bankrupt.

## LADY ASTOR SAYS SURE SHE'LL WIN

In Spirited Address at Plymouth Tells Her Audience, She Is Going Back to House of Commons

## "PUT THAT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT"

Asks for Fair Play Only and Works for Social Welfare of Thousands of Children She Fights For

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 20.—Lady Astor, Conservative candidate for the Sutton division of Plymouth, tonight had an opportunity, which she did not neglect to embrace, to fire off a number of characteristic retorts to persons who interrupted her as she addressed a political meeting.

Many hostile critics of Lady Astor were scattered throughout the audience. They kept up noisy adverse comments on her remarks until some-one launched a foul expression at the speaker. Thereupon there came loud demands that several of the interrupters should quit the meeting, and they complied forthwith in order to escape summary election.

**Wants Fair Play**  
Among the sayings of Lady Astor which pleased or irritated sections of the audience, were:

"We want fair play. The Socialists lose thousands of votes because they do not understand the meaning of fair play."

"I am going back to the House of Commons; put that in your pipe and smoke it. I am a social reformer. That's the crime of Lord Astor and myself. We put social reform before the party. If I wanted to spend money I should not have the time. It's not wealth, but the social welfare of thousands of children I am fighting for. I am not interested either in the idle rich or the idle poor."

**Scored Idle Loafers**  
There was an outburst from her opponents when Lady Astor said she did not know of anybody being idle except a lot of loafers who were following the Communist leaders.

Answering a charge that in attacking Socialism she was attacking Christianity, Lady Astor declared: "I am not such a humbug as to think I am a Christian, and don't you fool yourselves that you are. I am trying to be one, but I haven't succeeded, or I should have your hate."

## Hon. W. S. Fielding Spends Seventy-Fifth Birthday in Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 20.—Mr. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will spend his seventy-fifth birthday in the place of his birth—Halifax—and the occasion will be marked by a banquet to be held in honor of the aged statesman on Thursday evening of this week.

He was born in Halifax 75 years ago next Saturday, November 24. He was twelve years Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia.

## VANCOUVER DOCTOR HONORED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The American Health Association today announced that Dr. George A. Lamont, Vancouver, B.C., has been awarded a research scholarship to permit him to specialize in various aspects of child health activities.

## BRITISH JOBLESS SEEK MRS. SMITH

Men Who Heard Mary Ellen in England and Came to Canada Now Stranded at Nanaimo—Council Chamber Invaded With Cries for Promised Work—One Meal Daily Not Enough—House Hears of Matter

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—When Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P. for Vancouver, roamed about Great Britain some months ago, her motorcar placarded with "Canada Needs You," her eloquence so impressed thirteen men, now in Nanaimo, that they decided to take her word for it, and to emigrate to Canada, the land of opportunity, where the cry for men and more men resounded across the country from sea to sea as clamorously as when Canadians were dropping dead of hunger in France and Flanders.

Last night, remembering the moving power of Mrs. Smith's eloquence, the thirteen decided themselves to resort to eloquence, and appeared before the Nanaimo City Council with requests for the jobs promised by Mrs. Smith in her glowing speeches in England.

"I listened to an address by Mrs. Smith in the Old Country," declared G. Edwards, one of the workless and penniless emigrants. "I was out of work for two weeks and a half, and when I heard Mrs. Smith speak, I thought 'Canada is the place for me.' I sold my pension, as a man can do under the immigration scheme when emigrating to Canada. Now Zealand or Australia. I got all I could for it and came to Canada. Today I am here, stranded."

## Work Always Was Elsewhere

He had been much impressed by Mrs. Smith's trip through Britain in her car bedecked with inviting placards, Edwards said. On the strength of her eloquence, he had obtained suf-

## Notable Figures in British Election Situation



THE BIG STAR IN THE POLITICAL FIRMAMENT

Britain again faces an election on the issue of protection versus free trade. Premier Baldwin and the Conservative party have declared for protection, and Lloyd George and Asquith have patched up a difference of seven years' standing in the fight for free trade. Lord Birkenhead, who was believed to have left the Conservative fold, has come out wholeheartedly in support of Baldwin. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, will make a strong fight to secure the reins of government. Lord Rothermere is the greatest newspaper owner in Britain, whose papers are said to reach eighty per cent of the reading public. In the picture are, left to right, top row, Lord Birkenhead, H. H. Asquith; second row, David Lloyd George, Premier Baldwin; bottom row, Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Rothermere.

## SATISFIED ENTENTE SURVIVE CRISIS

COMPROMISE REACHED ON THE ALLIES' NOTE TO GERMANY

Paris Not Impressed With Britain's Hesitation to Accept Ambassadors' Proposed Measure

PARIS, Nov. 20.—It was accepted as certain in Paris tonight that the entente will survive the present crisis, but there is very little enthusiasm for the compromise through which the break was averted.

The provisional character of the accord, so far as the details of this have been transpired in one of the reasons for the coolness toward it. The fact that the British government was not ready to signify its acceptance after considering for more than twenty-four hours, necessitating the postponement of final action, was the Al-

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## STROLLING COW FINDS LOOT LONG BURIED

JONESBORO, Ill., Nov. 20.—A cow was strolling aimlessly in her pasture near here when her hoof uncovered \$22,000 in Liberty bonds which had been concealed in the soft earth. The bonds have been identified as loot taken in a holdup of the Elkhart State Bank in August, 1919. The bandits were captured two months later, but refused to disclose the whereabouts of the bonds.

## TWO BILLION YEN FOR REBUILDING

HOME MINISTER GIVES ESTIMATE OF VOTE

Tokio's Needs Nine Times Greater Than Yokohama's, in Addition to Government Guarantees

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—Home Minister Goto, in an interview today with the Associated Press, said that in his opinion it would cost the government the reconstruction of the Tokyo district to repair the damage resulting from the great earthquake and fire.

"This includes," said Goto, "the money to be spent on the plan which I submitted to the reconstruction board, the cost of which was cut down by the finance department to 765,000,000 yen; money to be loaned to municipalities, reconstruction of the army, navy, railways and other government undertakings."

The Home Minister further explained that the money voted for the reconstruction board would be divided as follows: 488,000,000 yen to Tokyo; 52,000,000 yen to Yokohama, and the rest to outside districts and to administration. The money is to be spent on roads, canals, harbors, schools, parks, waterworks, markets and municipal buildings.

## Owners and Loggers Reach Agreement

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—An increase of forty cents a day in the present minimum wage scale for the purpose of lessening the spread between the minimum wage and the going wage, was approved today by the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, the appeal and legislative bodies representing in equal number employers and employees in the lumber industry. The board, which concluded its semi-annual session today by this action raised the wage from \$3 to \$3.40 a day.

The board was of the unanimous opinion that no general increase in the going wage was practicable at this time.

## LORD ROBERT CECIL SUPPORTS PREMIER

ADMITTEDLY FREE TRADER, HE APPROVES PROTECTION

Argues That Policy Is Business Proposition and Not a Theological Argument

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Government received valuable support today from Lord Robert Cecil, who, in a speech to his constituents at a public meeting, said that he still was a free trader, but that under the present exceptional conditions of unemployment, it was not advisable to reject without consideration any proposal, the object of which was to give the government greater power to negotiate with foreign countries regarding tariffs. "Surely, to ignore such a proposal would be pedantry gone mad," he declared.

"This is a business proposition, not a theological argument," Lord Robert argued that it would be no infringement on the right to adopt

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## INQUIRY HELD UP BY NOVEL ISSUE

Counsel for Attorney-General Before Mounted Police Commission Refuses to Produce Witnesses When Mr. Smith Declines to Regard Convictions of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez Binding on Him—Next Session in Vancouver

THE Mounted Police inquiry came to a sudden halt yesterday, when Mr. C. L. Harrison, presenting the charges for Attorney-General Manson, point blank refused to produce witnesses as to the matters dealt with in the trial before Magistrate J. J. as a result of which W. L. Smith and P. W. Eccles, Vancouver drug squad officers, and Frank Fernandez, their informer and stool pigeon, were convicted for having opium and sentenced to prison terms.

Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., was equally firm in his refusal to regard the trial and conviction as in any way binding upon him in his investigation.

As a result of long and acrimonious discussion, in which Mr. Harrison suggested that the commissioner was allowing latitude to defence counsel denied to himself, the inquiry was adjourned until Thursday morning, when it will be resumed in Vancouver.

## Says Conviction Is Proof

The discussion on the main decision of the morning began when Mr. Harrison tendered a record of the convictions of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez in the Victoria city police court.

The commissioner refused to accept this as evidence before the inquiry. Mr. Harrison insisted that the record show a formal tendering of the document.

Commissioner Smith's view was

## Full Support Given Conservative Policy By Earl Birkenhead

Fulfills Promise to Premier Baldwin to Assist in Campaign for Tariff Revision and Addresses Luncheon at Constitutional Club—Announcement Means Help of Great Platform Speaker

## MINOR OBJECTIONS WAIVED IN CATEGORICAL APPROVAL

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Earl of Birkenhead fulfilled his promise to support the Baldwin government election campaign when he struck his first blow for protection in a speech at the Constitutional Club luncheon today. The only element of doubt that crept into Lord Birkenhead's speech was when he said, like Austen Chamberlain, he would have preferred that the present combination included the whole of Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal programme. But that minor objection was completely obliterated by his categorical assertion of wholehearted support for Premier Baldwin.

No Need of Heat

"We are confronted by an election," he said, "which calls for no heat at all; an election in which purely business considerations arise. I meet here two people, the Earl of Balfour and Austen Chamberlain, whom I regard as my leaders, but so far as I am concerned, no personal considerations survive for the purposes of this election."

Lord Balfour, in introducing Lord Birkenhead, said: "Your business, collectively and individually, is to see that the Government comes back with a majority sufficiently large to carry out the Unionist policy. This is going to be no easy task. A bare majority will not be sufficient to bring an undertaking of such magnitude to a successful termination. If we go back in a position which prevents us carrying out our policy you will get into a position which is likely to be more productive of unpleasant political episodes than any coalition had. Our task is to prevent the Government having only a bare majority."

No Ordinary Event

Birkenhead's speech has been keenly awaited as an event of more than ordinary significance for several reasons. In the first place, he, Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne, as well as other Unionists who have a big hand in the Irish treaty, have been in bad odor with the "die hard" Conservative members of their party, who were utterly opposed to any concession to the Irish.

Then it will be recalled that these three deserted the Conservatives in the stirring days a year ago when they followed Lloyd George "into the wilderness" on the coalition platform. And, lastly, a few days ago Birkenhead and Chamberlain tried to patch up their difficulties with the Conservatives for the purpose, it is asserted, of securing immediate appointment to the Cabinet.

"Die Hard" Anzured  
This is declared to have angered some of the influential "die hard" in the Cabinet, and they threatened to resign if Premier Baldwin agreed, whereupon the Premier discreetly dropped the subject.

So, today's speech was a great event, and it mattered not so much what Birkenhead said in the way of arguments for protection as that one of the most powerful platform orators in the Empire announced his support of the Government. This, Lord Birkenhead did, and Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne were present.

## One Killed and Eight Prisoners In Whisky Capture

OKANOGAN, Wash., Nov. 20.—One man was killed, eight prisoners taken, and five automobiles, containing 187 cases of liquor captured by officers of Okanogan County this morning. Three cars believed to have been part of the runners' train escaped.

The cars were crowding the Colville Indian reservation, believed to be bound for Condon Ferry, on the way to Spokane from Canada.

## Earl Cavan May Visit Canada Next Year

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Earl of Cavan, chief of the Imperial general staff, leaves directly after Christmas on an official visit to Singapore. He also has accepted invitations to visit Australia and New Zealand, and will return to England in May next, probably by way of Canada.

## COUNTRESS ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Countess Markievicz, the woman Republican leader, was arrested in Dublin today while going about in a motor lorry, accompanied by several young girls, distributing literature concerning the government's attitude towards the hunger strikers.

The girls struggled with the detective, but all were taken to police headquarters.

## BANS BIOGRAPHY

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The late Viscount Morley, famous as a biographer, imposes a ban on any biography of himself in his will, published today. He instructs his executors to supply any personal papers to any would-be biographer. The estate is valued for probate at \$29,765.

## PREMIER KING IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada, was received by President Millerand at the Canadian touring exhibition here today. Mr. King afterward laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown French soldier and later lunched at the British embassy.



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## CANADIAN FAMILIES GROWING SMALLER

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA EXCEPTIONS IN DOMINION

Slight Increase in Foreigners Noted in Quebec—Number of Persons to House Is Low

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Canadian families are growing smaller, according to a report dealing with dwellings and families in the Dominion, exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and is based on the sixth census, completed in 1922.

Not only is the number of persons to a family growing smaller when compared with returns made for previous decades, but the number of persons to a house shows a marked decrease. In 1921 the average size of a family was 5.22 persons, as against 4.62 in 1921. With the exception of Saskatchewan and Alberta, every province shows a decrease in the size of the family from 1911 to 1921.

Prince Edward Island worst spread over a period of forty years, the Prince Edward Island family

shows the greatest decline, falling 1.14; and Ontario comes next, with a drop of .98. In Quebec there was a slight increase, the average in 1921 being 5.22 and the standing forty years later being 5.34.

Of the total number of dwellings in 1921, 44,931 were single houses and 1,244 were semi-detached, while less than two per cent were classed as apartments. Montreal reported 13,815 apartment houses as compared with Toronto, 2,188; Vancouver, 1,580; Halifax, 987; Winnipeg, 892; Ottawa, 580; St. John, 562; and Hamilton 672.

## First Death From Present Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—The first death of a hunger striker under the Free State regime took place in the Newbridge internment camp today, when Dennis Barry, a native of Cork, succumbed to a self-imposed fast. Barry was an active member of the independent Republican army during the fighting against the British. He had been on hunger strike 24 days. His brother was summoned to the camp last Sunday, but the prisoner was delirious and did not recognise him. Nearly 300 prisoners are still hunger striking, including many political and military leaders, some of whom are reported to be very weak.

## MOTHER RESCUES CHILD

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Carl C. Paschel, during a spectacular fire this afternoon, which made twenty-two homeless, and destroyed the old Hotel Lyman, at Lake Quinsigamond, rushed into the burning building to rescue her infant. She snatched from the crib a bundle of blankets in which she believed the baby was sleeping, and made her way to the street, where she discovered she had taken a pillow instead of the infant. Rushing back into the building she brought the baby out.

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## WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE MEETS TOMORROW

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL CONVENES

Legislation Wanted to Stop Use of Quilt Stock in Making Mattresses—Other Agenda Items

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A two-day session of the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada will be held in Georgetown, Ont., November 21-22. Among reports to be submitted are those on the finance of the council, the machinery and future policy of the council, maternity care in Canada, and the League of Nations. Discussion will include that of participation in British Empire exhibition, in the conference on prevention of the causes of war, and child welfare work. A resolution will be presented asking for federal legislation against the use of "quilt stock" as a filling for some mattresses, pillows and cushions for domestic use. Other resolutions will include the request for the acceptance of monthly reports for grading in public and high schools, also that it be made unconstitutional for any person to stand for two offices in the election of the council. A plan of rural settlement development by Mr. Alagar Bailey will be supported by a resolution urging the Federal Government to have the plan tried in a few districts with a view to determining the value of natural community life in farming territory.

Speakers will include Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

## LORD SALISBURY SUPPORTS TARIFF

BUT CARE SHOULD BE USED WITH FISCAL LIBERTY

Writes as Unionist Candidate in St. Albans—Sir John Simon Deems Proposal a Jumble

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Sir John Simon, Liberal, speaking at Clackheaton last night, said Premier Baldwin had set out that the object of his proposed tariff was to raise revenue. He foreign goods were to come into the country after all. He then was going to use those duties in order to negotiate reductions in foreign tariffs. That meant that he was going to take the duties off again. The whole thing was a jumble in the opinion of Sir John.

Right Hon. C. A. McCurdy, Liberal, speaking at Northampton, said that apparently the farmer was to be fooled again by not getting what he thought he was getting. Whatever benefit was to be gained by the people from the Premier's fiscal scheme was first to be extracted from their own pockets. Baldwin's proposed reduction in tea and sugar duties was a most comical piece of electioneering.

Premier as Humorist  
Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, deputy Labor leader, speaking at Manchester, said the protection proposals were in danger of converting the Premier into a humorist. What could be more comical than shipping goods out of the British market to protect them, and raising enormous revenue out of admitting them. Regarding the Labor policy for capital levy Mr. Clynes said the young men who ran away during the war years were punished severely, but rich men were proposing a similar act of desertion by sending their capital out of the country. Such conduct deserved everyone's contempt.

Colonel L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, when speaking at Birmingham, claimed Premier Baldwin's proposals would go straight to the root of unemployment because they dealt directly with the only real source of unemployment, namely, the purchaser. It proposed to tax competitive foreign goods in order to relieve British goods from taxation.

Desires Lloyd George  
Colonel Amery derided Lloyd George's suggestion that the present ministry were a scratch crew of third-class mariners, predicting that three years hence the scratch crew would be safe in port while Lloyd George would still be cruising in Limehouse Cut.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, at Northampton, said Lloyd George talked about unemployment but he forgot he was the cause of it. He and he alone was responsible for that and for the European position today. Now he blamed Baldwin and blamed everybody. A capital levy by reducing the public debt would help to reduce unemployment and improve the conditions of the masses.

Home Secretary Speaks  
W. C. Bridgeman, Home Secretary, addressing a gathering at Oswestry, said the electorate should trust the Premier and back him because he was one of the most honest politicians possible. He was going to solve the unemployment problem by facing the competition of the whole world handicapped by the system which the Mother Country labored under.

Lord Salisbury, writing as the Unionist candidate in St. Albans, supports the Government's fiscal policy as a means of raising revenue to restore the agriculture health and also as a means of assisting industries which were being crushed by the weight of the abnormal conditions of foreign competition and demand. "Nevertheless, the fiscal liberty for which we ask ought to be exercised only with the greatest circumspection and sense of responsibility."

## UNIQUE CHARGES AT REGINA MAKE STIR

Two Railroad Systems Accused of Breach of Temperance Act Creates Precedent

REGINA, Nov. 20.—Creating a precedent, and incidentally creating a stir in legal circles, charges have been laid by officials enforcing the Saskatchewan Temperance Act against the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways of illegal possession of liquor in connection with seizures made on railway premises. It is claimed that local storage can be convicted of illegal possession without evidence of knowledge of the strength of beverages left in their possession, then railways are equally responsible. Both railways will contest the case.



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Manila Crops Damaged

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## MR. MANSON SCORES THE POLICE BOARDS

Attorney-General Declares They Have Been Useless in Enforcing Liquor Laws—Announces Government Will Abolish Proprietary Beer Clubs—Municipal Delegates Complain of Conditions, Saying They Are Worse Now Than During Days of Bar

IT is more than likely that at the present session the Government may seek to alter the system in force with respect to consulting the boards of police commissioners. It is probable that the Ontario system will be introduced, which provides for the constitution of that board by including the County Court Judge, the resident police magistrate and the executive head of the high constabulary.

The Attorney-General, at a conference between the Government and the parliamentary committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities manifested his strong liking for the Ontario system. He, moreover, showed that in connection with the administration of the liquor laws he held anything but an exalted opinion of the assistance rendered by the existing boards throughout the Province. Hon. Mr. Manson, in fact, seemed prepared to put the blame for the shortcomings in the enforcement of the Liquor Act upon the local municipalities, which, he said, had rendered practically no assistance in the matter of law enforcement.

**Protest Against Clubs**

The question arose in connection with a protest entered by the representatives of the municipalities against the handling of liquor through clubs. Reeve J. Loutet, of North Vancouver, who was acting as the spokesman for the delegation, said the desire was to alter the situation as it existed. They were not criticizing the Government in the matter. It was pointed out that under the club system conditions were worse than the old bar system.

Mr. Manson said that in the past two years there had been only about two or three proprietary clubs incorporated. At the present session legislation would be brought in to do away with proprietary clubs.

## WANT B.C. FREE OF PRISONER CAMPS

Leader of Opposition Warns Government Against Bringing Prison Labor Conditions of the South to This Province—Attorney-General Defends Court of Appeal Changes—Lobbies Keep Legislators Busy—Crossfire Enlivens Proceedings

WITH the whole session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon taken up with the consideration of bills, the while Ministers were busy in their respective departments receiving delegations which are beginning to flock into the city for the purpose of pressing their various claims upon the Government, it was a busy day in the House. The only incident to relieve the monotony was more or less spirited cross-firing between Government and Opposition speakers on some contentious points in the Act consolidating the legislation respecting the Provincial Police Force and Provincial Jail, one which on Monday created some excitement. The measure is now in the committee stage.

Mr. W. J. Bowser took strong objection to the provision whereunder penalties imposed upon any member of the force and all pay due to deserters from the force, as well as all money paid for discharges should be paid to the Superintendent of the force. He said a fund to be applied in rewards to members of the force for good conduct or meritorious service.

Hon. Mr. Manson pointed out the fact that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Alberta Provincial Police now receive a share of fines inflicted on those they arrest, but to his mind that was not a good practice. But where a constable performed some meritorious service, perhaps at the risk of his life in effecting an arrest, his work should be appreciated.

**Prison Labor**

Mr. Bowser also objected to the provision whereunder the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is given the power to direct the employment upon any specific work of duty, beyond the limits of the common jail, of any prisoner sentenced to hard labor. He urged that any such work be confined to jail property. The people of the Province, he held, wanted no such condition as had been disclosed in the prison camps of the South, where convicts were contracted to outside concerns.

Hon. Mr. Manson stated he could see the point being made by the Opposition Leader, but it was not at all likely that the power granted would be abused. It was not a case of hiring out prison labor.

Mr. G. H. Perry agreed with Mr. Bowser and urged the Government to reform the prisoner, not to use him, he said.

**Helps Prisoner**

In some places of the Province, declared Mr. Kerwin, Atlin, if the prisoners were not allowed out they would be in virtual solitary confinement. The work would do them good, he believed.

**Murderer Caught**

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## With the Lawmakers

The Public Accounts Committee did not meet yesterday morning. On this occasion the Opposition members were all present and the Government members absent, so that nothing could be done. It has, however, been arranged that there will be a meeting of this committee this morning, when it is hoped to get started on the probing of the accounts.

The Beekeepers' Association will meet the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature this morning. An early start is to be made in this matter, and 9:30 has been set as the hour for the assembling of the committee to hear the views of the bee men on the new bill now before the Legislature.

**Merrill's Costs**

To date there has been spent by the Province through the Land Settlement Board on the Merrill soldier settlement area a total of \$534,441. Hon. E. W. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in answering questions put by Mr. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox. The total valuation of the lands as reappraised is \$122,494. To questions put by Mr. J. W. Jones, Minister of Education, in answering questions put by Mr. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox. The total valuation of the lands as reappraised is \$122,494. To questions put by Mr. J. W. Jones, Minister of Education, in answering questions put by Mr. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox. The total valuation of the lands as reappraised is \$122,494.

**Supervision**

At present 1,725 Government employees and these others are contributing to the Superannuation Fund. Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, informed Mr. Neelands. Thirty-five teachers employed in government institutions are contributing provision having been made under the act for them to participate in the benefits of the fund. Teachers employed by school boards may take advantage of the act provided the municipal councils approve of the board's entering into an agreement for that purpose.

**Privileges to Women**

A bill to extend privileges to married women in the matter of property will be introduced by Mr. G. S. Hanes, Independent Liberal member for North Vancouver in the Legislature.

The measure proposes that all property owned by either husband or wife before marriage to be his or her separate estate, over which he or she shall have entire control; secondly, that all property acquired after marriage (except by gift or bequest), to be joint property, of which neither partner may give away, will away, or otherwise alienate more than one-half without the written consent of the other partner; the joint estate to be administered by the spouse transacting the business of the family.

For the greater safety of workers in coal mines, the bill introduced by Hon. William Bligh, Minister of Mines, marks a step forward. The Minister informed the Legislature Monday afternoon when speaking on his motion for the second reading of the measure. The bill calls for complete reports on all accidents of dangerous nature and the penalties for failure by the underground mine owners to make proper reports is substantially increased.

**Land Settlement**

Under the bill to amend the Land Settlement and Development Act, Hon. E. D. Barrow informed the House that provision was being made to give effect to the recommendations of a committee representative of the Department of Agriculture, the Comox Board of Trade and representatives of the returned men, which committee made a reappraisal of the valuations of the Merrill returned soldier settlement area, the idea being to reduce the original valuations, which were considered too high. The bill will give the Government authority to make the new and lower valuation effective, the Minister said. The bill was given its second reading.

**Egg Marks**

Under the terms of the Act Respecting the Marking of Eggs, it is provided that all eggs imported into the Province must be individually marked. Heretofore this provision applied to Chinese eggs only. But Hon. Mr. Barrow informed the House that many eggs are coming in from the United States and are marked "B. C. Fresh" when, as a matter of fact, they are second. The Minister stated the industry is growing in this Province and this year fifty-three carloads of eggs were shipped out of the Province. It has been the practice of United States poultrymen, he said, to maintain the stability of their own markets by shipping to British Columbia their low grade product, with the result the industry here has suffered. The bill was given its second reading.

**Lumber "Haid"**

In answer to Hon. T. D. Pattullo's explanation that the bill respecting the Crown Timber and the Conservation and Preservation of Forests, was merely a consolidation of the existing legislation and contained no new features, Major R. J. Birde, Independent member for Alberni, suggested to the Minister of Lands that in view of the "unpleasant raid" by American mill owners, that the time was opportune for putting something new into the bill. He urged the Minister to take cognizance of the action

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of United States interests in coming into British Columbia and taking away the timber wealth of the Province to be manufactured across the border.

**More P.E.C. Questions**

Mr. W. K. Kellogg, Conservative member for Roseland, who has been the chief opposition critic of the P.E.C. Railway in the House, is still seeking for information of that government-owned project. He has filed a series of questions asking data on grades, right-of-ways and diversions; the line north and south of Quesnel, costs thereof, etc.; did any subcontractors share in the thirty per cent increase granted to the Northern Construction Company in 1922, and, if so, who and the amounts. The member is also seeking a return by the directors of the P.E.C. of the instructions given to Price, Waterhouse & Company in connection with the audit of the books of the railway company and the Northern Construction Company.

**Lumber Duty**

Mr. Kenneth Duncan, member for Cowichan, saw his motion on the order paper, one calling upon the Government to urge upon Ottawa the necessity for an export tax upon manufactured lumber, delayed in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on Monday moved the adjournment of the debate, but yesterday, when the motion was reached, the Minister passed the debate along to the next sitting of the House, the Government proceeding directly to the consideration of bills.

**Public Accounts Delayed**

Liberal members of the Public Accounts Committee "came back" at their Conservative colleagues yesterday, when they failed to put in an appearance at the committee meeting. On Monday, Conservative members,



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Afternoon at Elk Lake

The National Motor Company, Ltd., and Revercomb Motors, Ltd., local Ford dealers, announced last yesterday afternoon that the big Ford Caravan had reached Colwood, where it would spend the night, and would leave there at 9:30 this morning, reaching the city about 10. The Caravan will parade the city streets this morning, and at noon will leave for the city property at Elk Lake, where ploughing and road grading demonstrations will be held all afternoon.

The Caravan consists of a Lincoln car, all models of Ford, trucks and Fordson tractors, Wehr one-man road grader tractor with lumber attachment, 75-horse trailer for heavy hauling, Oliver ploughs and cultivators and a Ford truck with the new six-speed Ruckstell axle.

Ford officials arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, in charge of the big demonstration. The Caravan has been accorded a royal welcome in every place where it has halted on the line of march, and the demonstrations provided have attracted crowds of spectators from wide areas surrounding the scene of operation.

Every vehicle in the Caravan has been selected because of its particular utility in this territory, and every piece of equipment used in the demonstrations has been chosen because it has proved particularly well suited to the local transportation, industrial and agricultural purposes.

Leading the big Caravan into Victoria this morning will be the new Lincoln sedan, which is claimed as one of the finest cars manufactured in America. It is the latest addition to the Ford line, and is a glowing tribute to the designer, Henry M. Leland, whose ambition was to build a car one hundred per cent perfect in mechanical construction.

Those who visit the demonstration this afternoon will find that practically nothing has been forgotten. For express work there is the Ford truck, which is equipped with the Ruckstell axle. The Fordson tractor is being used in conjunction with Oliver ploughs and cultivators, all of which equipment has been specially developed for the Fordson and is of more than usual interest on that account.

Additional information regarding the demonstration can be obtained by phoning the National Motor Company, Ltd., or Revercomb Motors, Ltd.

## GASOLINE TAX IS NOW ASSURED

Members of the Automobile Club of B.C. and dealers in autos met Premier Oliver and other members of the Government yesterday and discussed with them questions affecting the business, including that of the imposition of a gasoline tax and the reduction of the licence now in effect. As a result of the meeting the Government announced that the intention was to make the licence three cents a gallon, but the amount of reduction in the licence fees had not been agreed upon as yet, but there would be a reduction.

Estimated on the returns of gasoline sold during the past year the Government placed the revenue from the three-cent gasoline tax at about \$400,000 this coming year.

The members of the delegation that waited upon them contended that this was far too low a figure and that with the increased sales of autos and the increase to be expected from the tourist end of the business this coming summer that there was more likely to be a revenue of about \$600,000.

The Government was asked to make the reduction in the licence fee very substantial in view of this, and it was further urged by the delegation that consideration should be given to the fact that they were entitled to consideration from the standpoint of the reduction in the personal property tax. On this point the Government was reminded that some years ago the autos had been released from the operation of the personal property tax, but the licence fee had been made high enough to include both a fee and the tax. As it was now proposed to reduce the personal property tax consideration should be given to the reduction on this score as well as on the point of its being a licence tax.

## Not Straggle Licence Fee

The delegation were informed that it was not likely that the straggle licence fee, applicable to all classes of autos would be put into effect this year, the matter was receiving attention, and if things worked out as expected next year this might be expected.

The assurance was given by the Government that every dollar that will be derived from the tax and the licence will be expended upon the roads of the Province.

In the matter of the altering of the time limit for tourists to stay in the time as the customs regulations allowed, namely, six months, the Attorney-General promised that he would check up on the matter and if there was nothing in the way this change would be made.

In the matter of spotlights, a change is to be made whereby they may be placed wherever desired, but under regulations as to the direction of the light. There were also some other alterations in the regulations that met with the approval of the Government and will be incorporated in the amended act.

There were present on behalf of the Government, Premier Oliver, Hon. A. M. Manning, Dr. Sutherland, Hon. John Hart. For the Automobile Club of B.C. there were present, Mr. Thomas H. Kirk, Vancouver, president; Mr. Norman Varro, vice-president; Mr. F. R. McNeill, Russell, Col. Wilby and R. R. Webb. The dealers in automobiles were represented by Messrs. Dier and Regg, of Vancouver, and Mr. R. Jamieson, of this city. Mr. Finn, of the Chamber of Commerce.

## OBITUARIES

**HOARE**—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Eleanor Mary Hoare, aged 44 years. She was born in London, England, and had resided in this city for the past eight years. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DUCKITT**—There passed away Monday evening at 1803 Chandler Avenue, Mrs. Caroline Duckitt, aged 75 years. The late Mrs. Duckitt had lately resided in England, and only came to the city a few days ago. The service will be held at her late residence, as above, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**TURVEY**—The remains of Baby Turvey are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**OSBORN**—Funeral service for the late Miss Rosie Eleanor Osborn will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. The Rev. F. H. Patt will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay.

**SINCLAIR**—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, November 19, 1923, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, of 877 Darwin Avenue, Saanich. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

**HOUSEMAN**—The death occurred on Saturday evening, at the Jubilee Hospital, of William Houseman, aged 32 years. The deceased was a pioneer miner, going into Cariboo in 1862. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CULLUM**—Many attended the funeral of the late Walter Cullum, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the Rev. M. McKee delivered a very impressive and beautiful service. The remains were laid to rest in the high esteem in which the young man was held. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There is a Land, That Fairer Than This." Messrs. W. Roberts, J. H. Lewis, G. Lewis, A. Townsend, E. Pugh and J. R. Adams acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest at St. Luke's cemetery, Cedar Hill, where the Rev. William Carroll officiated.

## B.C. ROADS POLICY STILL UNSETTLED

Minister Plans to Attend Conference in Winnipeg at Which Plans for West Will Be Considered

While Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, waited yesterday that he is not yet in a position to formulate his future policy in respect to highway construction, many suggestions are being made under consideration upon which will, in all likelihood, be based legislation to be brought down at the present session of the House. Among suggestions under consideration are classification of roads upon the basis of their durability and quality, further regulations of the weight of the traffic which may be allowed use of the highways, licensing motor stages, creation of a separate highway department, etc.

In regard to these various matters, the Minister stated, data collected from other parts of the continent was found of little importance owing to the great difference of local conditions.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland said that there will shortly be a conference at Winnipeg, attended by representatives of public works and highways departments of the various provinces, when all matters will be taken under consideration with a view to formulating a common policy for, at least, the four western provinces. The Minister is hopeful of attending the meeting.

## Will Consolidate Canadian Statutes

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Consolidation and revision of the statutes of Canada is foreshadowed in a letter received by Mr. Lester B. Laidner, M.P., from the new solicitor general, Hon. E. J. McCormack, K.C., M.P., in response to a new suggestion made by the Solicitor General.

There has been no revision nor consolidation of the law books of the Dominion since 1906.

**A RAPHAEL DESTROYED**  
HOLYHEAD, Wales, Nov. 19.—A painting by Raphael, "Madonna del Fazzo," was among a number of valuable articles destroyed by fire which practically burned out Sir Robert Thomas' mansion Sunday night. The painting was valued at around £20,000.

## Her Bronchitis Yields to Vicks

Alberta Lady Finds Relief After Five Years' Suffering

Mrs. A. Metcalfe, of Pickardville, Alberta, says: "I have had chronic bronchitis for about five years and have tried everything—throat sprays and all kinds of medicines, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Vicks VapoRub. I found it so soothing and healing to the lungs that I got relief at once. I could sleep at night without coughing. Previous to this, I used to cough for an hour or more on getting up."

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## TO PUT ISLAND ON HIGHWAY MAP

CANADIAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PREPARES

To Work for Construction and Recognition of Island Section of Transcontinental Road

Preparations to wage an active campaign for the recognition of the fact that the Canadian Highway does not end on the mainland, but on Vancouver Island and to press for the construction of the proposed island section of the highway by way of the west coast, the Albernia and Strathcona Park, were made at a meeting of the Canadian Highway Association in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Maps will be prepared, showing the Canadian Highway, as projected, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and depicting the proposed location of the island portion, which has Cape Scott as its terminus.

Mr. Frank Glouin, of the Victoria and Island Publishing Bureau, is the new executive secretary of the association. Literature is to be issued and a publicity campaign carried out. An effort will be made to arouse interest in the matter of the association for the first car to travel from Winnipeg to Victoria and a similar prize offered by A. A. E. Todd for the first car to traverse the route from Halifax to Victoria. Aid. Todd's medal was originally for a trip from London to the city, but at yesterday's meeting it was decided to alter the Atlantic terminus to Halifax. A committee was appointed to redraft the competition rules in regard to the medals.

## CITIES' UNION URGES REFORM

Parliamentary Committee Meets the Members of the Cities' Union. Premier Denies Interference

For some time yesterday morning the parliamentary committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was in session with the members of the government presenting the request for the municipalities for changes in the legislation of the Province. The chief spokesman for the committee was Reeve Loulet, of North Vancouver, who was assisted at times by other members of the committee, namely, Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt; Reeve Cooley, of Kamloops; and the secretary, Mr. W. Gray, of New Westminster. There were also present as interested parties the following: Mr. D. Donaghy, of North Vancouver; Mr. T. Brooks, of South Vancouver; Mr. W. F. Riley, clerk of South Vancouver; Mr. J. F. Morris, counsel for Point Grey; Reeve Watson, of Saanich; and R. F. Blandy, clerk of Oak Bay.

Among the questions that were taken up by the committee were those affecting the title to real property, such as arrears of income tax charges a charge against such property.

The committee was given the assurance that there never was any intention that the municipalities should be re-sited, and that legislation was being introduced to remove any doubt in the matters referred to at this session of the House.

The Mothers' Pension Act came in for some criticism in as much as widows with property assessed at \$1,500, no matter how many children were dependent upon them, were exempt from the working of the act.

**Basic Is Denial**  
The Attorney-General pointed out that the basis of help under the act was destitution. It was very difficult to overcome all the difficulties, and besides, there were ways outside of the exact provisions of the act whereby help was given that he was satisfied there was no hardship worked.

Dr. McLean wished to know if the act were amended so that a part of the funds available came from the municipalities if they thought the scheme would work out better, but there was no suggestion put forward by the delegates that this should be done.

In the matter of church taxation it was promised by the government that this matter would be clarified.

Objection was taken to the presentation of the committee that the administration of municipal affairs were too frequent. This at once brought a demand on the part of the members of the government for specific cases.

**Fire Marshal Case**  
Reeve Loulet cited the case of the fire marshal and the method that had been employed in North Vancouver.

The Attorney-General said that he saw what was aimed at, but that there were no orders-in-council that were interfering with the municipalities.

Premier Oliver was very specific, however, on this point, and he wanted the attention in the presentation made, wiped out by the committee, because, he said, the danger of this going abroad in the press and there was no ground for the accusation that interference was being carried out by order-in-council.

With respect to the fire marshal the Attorney-General pointed out that this office had been asked for by the insurance companies and was paid for by these companies.

## Ninety-Eight Out of Every Hundred Women

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(Adv.)

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## PROMISES NOTHING TO HOSPITAL MEN

Hon. J. D. MacLean Tells Delegation That Government Aid Is Higher Than Elsewhere Already

Delegates representing the British Columbia Hospital Association were given little hope of expecting an increase for an increased hospital grant when they met Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, yesterday morning, and Dr. MacLean informed the delegation that Government aid to hospitals was higher in British Columbia than was the case in other provinces, citing that whereas the Oliver administration pays eighty-four cents per day per hospital patient, the Prairie aid only amounts to fifty cents and thirty and thirty-five cents granted by Eastern Provinces.

The delegation urged that the Government substitute a grant of fifty cents a day per patient for the present plan of twenty-five cents per patient per day taken from liquor profits. Exemption of legacies to hospitals from succession duties was also urged while another resolution introduced was that of setting a date for municipalities to admit or repudiate responsibility for a patient admitted into hospital. It was suggested that fourteen days be the maximum time allowed. At present the institutions have no protection in this regard.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. Charles Graham, president; George Hadden, vice-president, and E. B. Withers, J. J. Bamfield, R. R. Brown, R. Brown and George McGregor.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY MAY HALT PROJECT

Rebuilding of Chemainus Mills Will Not Be Decided on Until Government Announces Policy

Mr. T. J. Humbird, of Spokane, president of the Weyerhaeuser Company, has decided to do nothing in connection with the reconstruction of the Chemainus sawmill until the government reveals its policy relative to the industry.

The president of the company arrived in the city yesterday to confer with Mr. E. J. Palmer, managing director of the company, and about two o'clock in the afternoon the two started for Chemainus to inspect the wreck of the industrial plant there.

Earlier in the day Mr. Humbird met the Attorney-General and discussed the question of impending legislation relative to the sawmill industry with special reference to the proposed eight-hour day being made obligatory in the mills.

Following that interview the an-

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## NUXATED IRON







## BUSINESS IS GOOD IN LARGER CITIES

Mr. John Dean Returns From Eastern  
Trip—Finds Rents Almost Twice  
as High as Here

While Victoria compares very favorably with many United States cities in so far as rents and many other big items of expense are concerned, her financial position falls below the level of most, according to Mr. John Dean, who has returned from a two months' trip through the land south of the border. Mr. Dean was particularly impressed with the city of Washington, D.C. Conditions there appeared good, he said.

"Washington occupies a unique financial position," Mr. Dean declared. "Its civic liabilities total only \$154,234.38, and, according to figures compiled in June, 1922, it has surplus revenues in the treasury of \$3,502,551.59. What is more important, its rate of taxation on the ascertained selling value of land and improvements is twelve mills on the dollar. The city is governed by three commissioners appointed by Congress, the latter body supervising and approving their estimates. Congress also pays forty per cent of the revenue as its share of expense incurred, and also a large share of waterworks construction work in lieu of water rates. The minimum flat rate for general consumers of water is \$5.65 per year payable in advance."

In connection with modern improvements possessed by Washington, Mr. Dean stated that in the thickly populated districts no wires or telephone poles were in sight, the underground system being in use. The street car service was excellent, the fares being six tickets for forty cents, or seven cents straight, a bit higher than those in vogue in Victoria. Rents there were in most cases nearly, if not quite double those of this city.

Industrially, conditions were brisk. He happened near the government printing office near closing time, and the great crowd prompted an inquiry. He was told that the one huge plant employed nearly three thousand people.

Mr. Dean also visited Detroit, Michigan, New York City, Chicago and Boston. In the former city business appeared to be very good indeed, and in the best hotels it was impossible to secure rooms without making reservations sometime in advance.

## POTATO GROWERS' CUP IN COLONIST WINDOW

Coveted Trophy Won by Victoria  
District Potato Growers'  
Association

The Victoria District Potato Growers' Association is the first winner of the Windermere Challenge Cup. This is a very handsome cup donated by the Windermere District Potato Growers' Association, to be competed for annually; the winning district being presented with a handsome miniature of the cup for permanent retention. The Victoria District Potato Growers' Association includes growers from the southern part of Vancouver Island, North Saanich, South Saanich, Gordon Head, Royal Oak, Metchoin, Colwood and Sooke.

The Windermere cup was presented this year to the association winning the highest number of points in classes A, B, C and G, which included the following varieties: Netted Gem, Gold Coin, Sir Walter Raleigh, Early St. George, Green Mountain and Up-to-Date.

All the members submitting entries which secured this cup were certified seed growers. Both the original cup and the duplicate miniature are now on exhibit in the window of The Daily Colonist office.

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL IS USED GREAT DEAL

Had 41 Patients in October—Births  
Same as September—Deaths  
Higher, Marriages Lower

Ten fresh cases of scarlet fever, four of smallpox, and one of diphtheria were reported in the city during October, the monthly report of D. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, laid before the City Council last night, showed.

In regard to smallpox, Dr. Price says: "There were four new cases reported in the city, the patients and some contacts being isolated in hospital and the greatest care being taken in every way to prevent spread of infection. No cases have been reported for three weeks, and it is hoped that the disease has been got under control."

Forty-one patients were taken care of in the Isolation Hospital in October.

The birthrate during the month was the same as in September, but the death rate was higher and the marriage rate lower.

The infant mortality rate continues excellent, being only 44.5 per thousand births for ten months.

## HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society  
Will Hold Benefit Concert on  
November 30

The grand Scottish concert to be held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on St. Andrew's night, November 30, in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, judging from the programme, should prove an unqualified success. The best talent possible has been secured for the occasion, and coupled with the worthy object with which this concert is got up, it should commend itself to some who may not be able to contribute in any other direction.

Mayor Hayward will occupy the chair, while Mrs. Lewis Hall will preside at the piano. The programme will consist of Scottish songs, duets, quartets, violin selections, Highland dancing, juvenile plays and humorous talks, and will be published in the press in a few days.

Scottish concerts are always well patronized. The seating capacity of the Chamber of Commerce is 500, "enough said." Tickets may be obtained at many downtown stores, including David Spencer (Music Department), Fletcher Bros., Ram Scott, Horse Shoe Clear Stand, Fyvie Bros., Thos. Plimley or from the secretary, Mr. W. J. Henderson, phone 34411.

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For months past great preparations have been in progress to make it the biggest success of the year. Manufacturers have been invited to co-operate in the matter of price concessions, and the extent to which they have responded will be made evident in our advertisements appearing tomorrow and following days.

Of the four big sales held every year our Department Managers' Sale is the best of all, largely owing to the season of the year, and the fact that patrons may purchase at very substantial savings, not only their Winter requirements, but their Christmas gifts as well.

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## The Children's Hour

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THE CHARACTERS  
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LXXXIII—Happiness Again

TWO weeks after Quentin Gray's belated visit to the little corner flat a message came for Cynthia over the telephone from Margaret Wakeland, asking the former to go and see her. Cynthia went.

Mrs. Wakeland was looking pale and shaken.

"Did you read the news in the papers?" she asked the girl.

No, Cynthia hadn't. What was it?

"My husband is dead," said her friend quietly, yet with a tremor in her voice. "He was motoring in the country, with a woman. She was driving, and at a cross-road the car skidded, in trying to avoid another car. It ran into a ditch, and turned turtle, and my husband was pinned underneath for nearly an hour before they could get him out."

"How terrible!" murmured Cynthia, very white and startled.

"I don't think he suffered at all," went on Margaret Wakeland, in quiet tones. "He was unconscious right up to this morning, when he awoke and gave the hospital authorities my address, and asked them to send for me."

But she could not concentrate. Her thoughts, willy-nilly, kept drifting to the man who—down below in Mrs. Wakeland's "flat"—was talking business matters over with her hostess.

Of course he wouldn't come upstairs, after the interview was over. He would quietly slip away, only too glad to avoid a meeting with her.

Cynthia stared unhappily into the crackling flames. What a queer thing life was after all! How disappointing!

A hungry heart! Was she fated to go through life with that? Well after all, the average mortal did . . . and expected nothing else . . . and nothing better.

An hour slipped by. Cynthia was wrapped in pessimistic thoughts. She did not hear the drawing-room door open, nor the tread of someone on the thick pile carpet. It was only when Murray Stewart stood before her that she realized he was actually in the room.

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"She'll be up in a little while." He took the girl's hand, and—holding it tightly in his own—looked into her dark eyes. "I'm glad of an opportunity to be alone with you, because I have an apology to make, if you'll allow me."

She did not answer, but the quick blood surged up in her usually pale cheeks, tingling them to a wild-rose color.

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He grabbed her other hand, and drew her closer to him.

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She hesitated. Ought she to set his fears to rest at once?

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at once. I stayed with him for three hours, to the end. For a time his brain was quite clear and he talked quite coherently to me. He wasn't suffering any pain. I was very glad of that."

"Poor fellow!" murmured Cynthia. Her eyes were full of tears. She had never liked the man, but it seemed so terrible to be cut off from this beautiful universe, in one's prime.

"He told me he was sorry for so many things," continued her friend, softly. "I forgave him, Cynthia. It was the only thing to do. I think it eased his mind a little toward the last, before he became unconscious again."

Cynthia gave her friend's hand a sympathetic squeeze. There was nothing she could say, but her presence was a comfort.

"You'll stay to dinner with me, won't you, dear? The house seems sort of eerie tonight."

"Of course I will. I'll telephone Aunt Ellen at once."

"And after dinner Murray Stewart is coming in. There is some business to attend to and certain things he must take charge of, since my husband's death."

Cynthia decided that she would slip home immediately after dinner to avoid meeting the man she loved.

But that was not to be. For after the quiet meal was ended, and she had announced her intention, Margaret Wakeland implored her not to leave the house.

"You'll stay the night with me, please do, my dear. I feel so unstrung and so harassed. And today has been so very painful—such an ordeal!"

Cynthia could not possibly refuse, in the circumstances.

"I'll lend you all the night things you need. Just sit in the drawing-room with a book, and I'll have coffee sent up to you there. Whenever my talk with Murray Stewart is over, I'll come up."

Mrs. Wakeland looked appealingly at her, and she gave in.

It was a very pleasant drawing-room, with its bowls of flowers in every corner, its excellent pictures, and its pretty chintzes. Cynthia snuggled down with a book in a deep arm-chair beside the small wood fire that was crackling pleasantly upon the tiled hearth.

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### Staples

Full Bleached Embroidery Linen, 33 inches wide. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

24-Inch Huck Toweling, sturdy weave, hard wearing. Originally 70c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

White Terry Towels, 38 x 20, hemmed ends. Originally 75c a pair. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

Figured Voiles on grounds of blue, yellow and brown; 40 inches wide. Originally \$1.15 and \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Calateas and Nurse Cloth for house dresses and uniforms; dark and medium stripes, also plain shades of mauve, blue and tan; 28 inches wide. Originally 65c and 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

Full Bleached Apron Dowels, highly recommended for nurses' uniforms; 54 inches wide. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

### Brassieres

In pink or white, in different styles, back fastening. Originally 75c and 95c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

### Tea Aprons

Of Fine Quality Voile and Organdie, trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Originally 75c to 95c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

### Bloomers

Women's Black Bloomers, gusset inset, elastic at waist and knee. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

### Children's Hosiery

Children's Half and Three-Quarter Wool Hosiery, in brown, black and cream. Originally 75c to \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

Children's Kewpie Hosiery, finest mercerized lisle, in brown, black and white. Originally 85c and 95c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

### Ribbons

Satin Brocaded Ribbon and Satin striped Moire Ribbon, in blue, rose, sage and primrose. Originally 85c and \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

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Artificial Silk Hosiery in light grey, dark grey and fawn. Also cotton ribbed hosiery, in white, blue and fawn. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

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Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black stitching; silk gloves in white and black. Originally \$1.50. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

### Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps in pastel shades in many materials, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

### Liquid Powder

Derma Viva Liquid Powder, originally at \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Also Chinwah Face Powder in flesh. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

### Handkerchiefs

Boxed Handkerchiefs, one and two in box, are of fine lawn with white and colored embroidered corners. Originally 65c and \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Box.

### Infants' and Children's Wear

Flannelette and Sateen Knickers, white flannelette trimmed with lace or black sateen, elastic at waist and knee. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Yard.

Silk Bonnets, in white, pink and sky, plain and fancy styles. Originally \$1.25 and \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Jiffy Pants of pure gum rubber, heavy quality, large and medium sizes. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Rattles, in white, pink or sky, painted celluloid. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Diapers of firm, fine, soft diapercloth, ready hemmed; large size. Originally 50c. Closing-Out Price, 2 for 50¢.

10 Only, Pairs of Rompers, of chambray or gingham trimmed with contrasting colors for ages to 4 years. Originally \$1.00 and \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.

### With the Lawmakers

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**Soldier Colonies**  
Data collected by the question and answer route by Opposition members in the Legislature in the matter of soldier colonies and land settlement work show that a total of \$1,542,992 has been spent by the Oliver administration, while \$154,608 has been paid back to the treasury for land taken over by the settlers. Yesterday afternoon, Hon. E. D. Barrow admitted that in some cases the amount of debt against the soldiers' tracts was greater than the value of the land, while in other cases there was an equity still left for the soldier.

Two of the tracts, Fernie and the Christian ranch, near Kamloops, have been abandoned by the Government after \$114,541 had been expended there. The Merville area, near Courtenay, has cost \$746,913, while only \$244,730 has been received in return. In the Creston area at Camp Lister, a total of \$496,439 has been expended, while only \$76,697 has been returned to the treasury.

**More Questions**  
Mr. R. H. Poole seeks information as to payment made by the Province to the legal firms of Taylor, Harvey, Stockton & Smith; Taylor, Mayers, Stockton & Smith, and Mayers, Stockton & Smith, or any members thereof, since the Government took office.

Mr. Thomas Menzies wants information concerning agricultural fairs, number of judges named, and by whom selected, and were all the judges named possessed of special qualifications.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, seeks the cost to the Province of the visit of the British Empire Forestry

Conference last Summer, and what practical result has been obtained as a result of the gathering.

Mr. Catherwood asks what was the total cost of furnishing the new Prince Rupert court house, and the cost to each of the government departments.

Income tax collected from April 31 last to October 31 aggregated \$2,507,445, and personal property tax collected was \$731,154. Hon. John Hart informed Mr. J. W. Jones.

Government advertising went to the three following publications from April 31 last in the following amounts: Hon. Mr. Hart replied to Mr. McKee: Vancouver Sun, \$2,318; Vancouver World, \$2,553; The Hook, Vancouver, \$916.

While he has no information of the number of sawmills in the Province owned by Orientals, Attorney-General Manson replied to Mr. Menzies that in 1923 Orientals employed in the sawmills were: Chinese, 1,784; Japanese, 1,147; Hindus, 565.

**PALESTINE'S PORT**  
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TORONTO, Nov. 20.—At a special meeting yesterday, the senate of the University of Toronto decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) upon Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. J. J. R. Macleod, in recognition of their having been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in medicine. For conferring the degrees, a special convocation will be held on Monday, November 26.

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## FIRPO'S SECOND MAKES DEFENCE

EXPLAINS FAILURE TO PROTEST FOULS BY DEMPSEY

Claims Boxing Commission Threatened Him With Police—Did Make Objection to Unfair Bandages

Buenos Aires, Nov. 20.—Defending himself for his failure to protest the alleged violations of the rules governing the contest by Jack Dempsey during Dempsey's recent fight with Luis Firpo, Lavalle, Firpo's chief second, in a statement printed by La Nacion, today declares that during the first round he attempted to enter the ring to lodge a protest, but that he was forcibly prevented from doing so by two members of the Boxing Commission, "who threatened me with the police if I made any protest during the match."

"After the struggle with them I was obliged to step down," the statement added.

Lavalle added that while in the United States he never publicly answered the charges that he had been delinquent because of "the law existing in the United States which provide punishment for a statement which might injure the interests of any enterprise."

**Show on the Count**

Continuing the statement, he said that when Firpo knocked Dempsey from the ring, the referee did not begin to count immediately, and that eighteen seconds elapsed "before Dempsey was on his feet again."

Before the match, he says he did make a protest against Dempsey wrapping three metres of bandages around his left hand, instead of the 60 centimetres allowed by the rules, and that his protest was upheld, declaring that he did not make any protest after the fight against Dempsey's "violations of the rules," Lavalle said this was due to the fact that Firpo did not want to accept a victory if it were not won in the ring.

## Hockey Flashes

Hang up two points for Vancouver. From all accounts they certainly deserve them. The Cougars were outclassed, that's all there is to it. But the Maroons may strike a tough snag tonight in Seattle. Pete Muldoon believes that such will be the case. Perhaps.

Later Patrick's boys are not discouraged over their reverse on Monday night, and will be out on Friday at the Willows to try and make up for this loss. "The Cougars are an ambitious lot, and will do all in their power to attain their objective—the 1923-24 P. C. H. A. goal. The local hockey devotees wish them all the luck in the world, and feel confident that they will succeed in their mission."

Speaking of one named Arthur Duncan, this Terminal City ice king showed by his excellent performance against the Cougars that he is as big and as competent a player as Captain Art delighted the Mainland railbirds by the swift manner in which his colleagues traveled against Victoria, in addition to making himself the hero of the occasion by ramming the rubber past Ilec Fowler three times in succession.

Frank Patrick's hirelings are going to make their first appearance of the season tonight on the American silver sheet. It is doubtful whether Mickey Mackay will be seen in uniform, although, if the Maroons win in any kind of a game like that of Monday evening, they should gallop along to victory without his valuable services.

"That's all right," says Bobby Rowe, skipper of the Seattle Mets, who has his men in good shape for tonight's affair, and is not doubtful as to the outcome. He is banking strongly on his boys gaining a bigger lead in the circuit at the Maroons' expense. He realizes that the Men of Muldoon will have to step lively, but they are prepared to do this.

Tonight's melee will be Vancouver's third successive game, while Seattle has had the benefit of a week's rest. If Seattle wins tonight, they will be out in front with a four-point lead, but if the Canadians garner success, the latter will be tied with the Mets for first place, with the Cougars occupying the third post. The Maroons will undoubtedly make a strenuous bid for victory, and the Seattle fans likely will witness a hard fight.

Captain Clem and his crew will play their next tilt on Friday night at the local ice palace, when Bobby Rowe and his clan will be over from Seattle with the avowed purpose of administering a pretty lacing to the Victoria outfit. Mr. Loughlin and company intend repeating last Friday night's contest, and, if they perform in a similar manner, the chances of the Americans returning home without two more points safely tucked away are exceedingly bright.

Seattle and Victoria always put up an interesting scrap when they face each other, and local fans can confidently look forward to an exciting game here Friday. Later's new men have earned great praise by their fine playing in all the local hockey centres, and they can be relied upon to keep up their good work. The arena will likely hold a large crowd of fans when these aggregations come together.

Art Duncan's three tallies, piled against the Cougars, have placed him on top in the race for scoring honours. Frank Frederickson, the local war centre flash, is only one point behind him, with Halderman, Harris, Gibson and Foytson next in line. The contest promises to be worth watching, and it would not be surprising if quite a number of upsets were the order of things during the season.

## Kid Norfolk Wins From Battling Siki

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Kid Norfolk, Harlem negro, tonight received the judges' decision over Battling Siki, genegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, in a slashing, spectacular, fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Siki proved a wild, free-swinging battler, but he was badly punished by Norfolk's relentless attack.

## WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERS WILL MEET BROAD STREET TODAY

Cranleigh House Plays Hudson's Boys at Beacon Hill—Transfers Play at Athletic Park

When the Broad Street soccer eleven, contenders for the Pandey Cup and the Wednesday League day at the Royal Athletic Park, they will clash with a team which has not as yet tasted defeat, that team being the Transfers United. This game should prove to be the more exciting of the two to be played in the mid-week soccer league. The second match will bring together the Hudson's Boys and Cranleigh House School, at Beacon Hill lower ground. The first game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., while the other will commence at 2:45.

The Transfers, who are at present holding down the premier berth, will still occupy this position should they meet with a set-back from the hands of their opponents, the reason for this being that the Garrison, who are just two points in the rear, are holding a bye today. A win for the Broad Street eleven will place them in second berth, but a win for their opponents will place them still farther ahead in the race for the coveted silverware.

In the second match a win for the schoolboys will place them on even terms with the Boys, with two points apiece, but should they suffer a reverse, they will rest undisturbed in the cellar position for another week. In their last match the boys gave the Transfers, the present league leaders, a tough fight, and only met defeat by the odd goal. Today they intend to take the measure of the Boys, as they are getting tired of holding down the cellar position alone. With this aim, the schoolboys will field somewhat of a stronger team in today's game.

**The Line-Ups**

Today's line-up are announced as follows:

Hudson's Bay team will be picked from the following: Shrimpton, Gardner, Richardson, Obee, Sewell, Woodley, Carey, Butler, Creighton, Muir, Rees, McKay, Wilkinson and Hawkes.

Transfers—Clark, Nay, Land, McKinnon, Rowan, Abernethy, Speak, Smith, Davis, Lynn and Hatherill. Reserves: Gilbert, Garriwagh and Lovatt.

Broad Street—Peden; Newman and Petch; Jefferies, Copas and Kirchin;

## This Is the First Tee on the Colwood Links



Where the Pacific Northwest Championships May Again Be Staged in 1925. The Meeting to Be Held in Vancouver Tomorrow Is Expected to Decide.

## REGINA CAPITALS DEFEAT SENATORS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—Regina Capitals defeated Ottawa Senators, Stanley Cup holders, five to two, here last night in the first of a two-game series, the winners of which will meet the winners of the Calgary-Edmonton series in a sudden death game next Monday night.

Despite the fact that both teams lacked practice, particularly the Ottawa aggregation, the play was much faster and more exciting than Saturday's contest between Edmonton and Calgary. Regina won through a brilliant effort in the last period, when they punctured the champions' net on four occasions, while a brilliant individual effort by Nighbor in the closing minutes when Regina was playing short-handed, added the final tally to Ottawa's count.

**Summary**

First period: 1, Regina, Newell from Hay, time 12:00.

Second period: 2, Ottawa, Nighbor, 12:00.

Third period: 3, Regina, Hay, from Gagne, 15; 4, Regina, Gagne, 3:40; 5, Regina, Irvin from Hay, 5:30; 6, Regina, Stanley from Traub, 4:00; 7, Ottawa, Nighbor, 5:55.

**INTERCLUB GOLF**

Macaulay Point Club Will Play Sixteen a Side Match With the Victoria Golf Club

On November 25 there will be a friendly match at Macaulay Point between a team composed of sixteen

## TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Cal., Nov. 20.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, 5 furlongs—1, Run Chief, 115 (Metcalfe); 2, Plough Boy, 113 (Barnes); 3, Publicity, 112 (Waitress). No scratches. Also ran: Keolani, Star Red, Praiseworthy and Lovelace. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 5 furlongs—1, Jean Melville, 109 (Kensinger); 2, Whipsaw, 115 (Denny); 3, Pullant, 115 (Barnes). No scratches. Also ran: Little Thistle, Contusion, Odeon and Lady Lighthouse. Time, 1:03.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—1, Lizette, 107 (Kensinger); 2, Frank S., 109 (Rialto); 3, DeBazze, 109 (Thompson). Scratches: Chalmers, Lord Prim and Gun Sight. Also ran: Star of Eve, Plucky, Eelman and Belle Boyd. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race, mile and eighth—1, Bernice E., 102 (Clarke); 2, Summer Sigh, 114 (Mex); 3, The Clock Mender, 109 (O'Brien). No scratches. Also ran: Bill's Luck, Al Wick, Dominator and Hoop Funs. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Reap, 105 (Cantrell); 2, Fair Orbit, 111 (Kensinger); 3, Monodella, 102 (Rialto). Scratches: Encinita. Also ran: Mannikin II, Dan Hogan and Pompadour. Time, 1:44 3/5.

**Overnight Entries**

First race, 5 furlongs—The Aru-

## Thinks Brighthouse Fire More Than Coincidence

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Pete Marshall, J. A. Thomas is today investigating into the cause of the fire which last night destroyed the new grandstand at Brighthouse race track. The fact that the blaze started in the same place as the conflagration which destroyed the grandstand about a year ago is regarded as more than a coincidence. The loss was today placed at \$40,000.

## HOLD SWIMMING GALA

Y.M.C.A. Will Stage Event for Members of Boys' Division on Saturday Evening

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, a boys' swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The events are open to all members of the boys' division. In addition to the awarding of medals to the highest point winners in each age group, ribbons will be presented to the winners in each event. The Native Sons' Cup will be won by the highest point winner in the "under eighteen" group.

The following is a list of the events: Boys under 12, 20 yards, diving (three dives); boys under 14, 20 yards, diving (three dives); boys under 16, 40 yards, 120 yards, plunge for distance, diving (three dives); boys under 18, 40 yards, 200 yards, plunge for distance, diving (three dives); beginners' race (boys who have learned to swim since January 1, 1922; 20 yards; campers' race

## Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well, well, well, seven to one! Who'd have believed it? Oh! you Cougars! (This mirth in sorrow than in anger).

Of course, we know it's still the beginning of the season, and then every body plays better on his home ground—or ice. That's human nature. And the Maroons MAY have been saving themselves a bit last Friday for the coming game on their home rink, while, of course, the Cougars were going all out. But seven to one! Please don't let it occur again.

Rather late in the day, perhaps, but better late than never, we rise to remark that the skipper of the Bluenose in a real sportsman. As to the merits of the protest of that last race the Old 'Un has nothing to say, but as to the sportsmanship of that skipper, well, he'd like to contradict the man himself.

The Bluenose sailed away and wouldn't race again. That was done in hot blood. Soon afterwards the Bluenose skipper makes a statement that he is a fisherman and not a sportsman, and realises that he did the wrong thing in sailing away and refusing to race again.

The Old 'Un thinks he is both a fisherman and a sportsman. Every body makes mistakes now and again, but it takes a REAL SPORTSMAN to own up and say he's sorry in cold blood. More power to ye "Cap!"

They've got a new way of gauging a man's golf up at Up-lands. They don't ask you, "What's your handicap?" It's "Can you carry the twelfth bunker?" now.

As THE OLD GROUND remarked, he sliced his second into the rough under the oak trees: "In the Spring it's the dash daisies, in the Summer it's the ruddy long grass, and in the Fall it's these damp dead leaves. What's the use?"

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Paris publications are enjoying the antics of the "black pearl" in the "land of the dollar and dream" to a great extent. The mere mention of the name that is sufficient to produce a laugh, and a short paragraph, even though written from the imagination rather than from fact, is worthy of front-page space on French journals.

There's one Frenchman didn't find the said Siki very funny, though. It's doubtful if the mention of his name makes Georges laugh—or even smile.

Said Georges was to have retired from the ring after his fight with Jack Dempsey, win or lose, you remember. But his hat's still in the ring to gather up as many more dollars as possible.

Looks as though the Yankees were determined to win the Derby in 1925. The Racing Calendar announces that twenty-five entries have been made from New York. King George has made five entries for the race.

Woof! Woof! WOOF! How's this for a new item from California, you red-blooded hunters of the tall and "neut" timbers?

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—Five large bears have been killed and placed in cold storage for the bear meat barbecue to be held at the State Fair grounds on December 1 under the auspices of Sacramento Hangout. No. 1, Order of Whiskerine. It is hoped to have at least ten bears for the barbecue so that the 1,000 guests who have been invited can eat their fill of bear meat.

GOLF DEFINITION—An unplayable ball is one of which you can't get back onto the fairway after taking half a dozen or so shots at it. TAKE PLENTY TO MAKE SURE.

## Play First Games in Bowling Tournament

The Arcades took all three games from the United Commercial Travelers in the opener of the City Bowling Tournament. The traveling men were without West and Miller, and had to take their opponents' low score. For the Arcades, Barton was in top-notch form, with an average of 180 and a total of 549 pins.

The Colonists had to acknowledge defeat last evening at the hands of the Pressmen, and could only manage to take one of the three games played. Falcott, of The Colonists, was high man with 517. Buckle had high score with 193. W. Nell was star performer with 494 pins for the Pressmen. On Thursday last year's champions meet Sidney at 8 p.m. The full scores follow.

Arcades			
Falk	125	136	143—404
Murray	132	149	123—404
Barton	150	177	213—540
Aaronson	128	162	146—436
Harness	162	163	148—473
Totals	697	770	775—2242

U.C.T.			
Nehring	110	135	160—405
Malcolm	167	176	148—491
F. Young	130	123	125—378
D'Arcy	157	165	153—475
Low score	125	136	123—384
Totals	689	758	693—2146

Colonist			
Fairall	174	149	154—477
Hawkins	122	131	152—405
Moore	124	116	149—429
Chislett	118	132	159—409
Buckle	148	140	132—420
Totals	686	708	847—2241

Pressmen			
Bell	169	183	116—468
D. Nor	152	149	123—424
Taylor	171	141	134—446
Nute	138	142	152—432
W. Nell	181	178	167—526
Totals	781	800	752—2331

## S.S. BASKETBALL

Three Games in League Schedule to Be Played Tonight at the Trades Hall

Three games will be played tonight at the Trades Hall gymnasium in the Sunday School Basketball League series.

Belmont Methodist Intermediate boys meet the Greys from the First Presbyterian Church.

The Falcons, who showed up as well in their opening game with the James Bay Methodists, last year's intermediate champions, will be out in full strength to meet the St. Andrew's five. This should be a very fast game.

The First Presbyterian senior men meet the On-we-go in the final game of the evening.

**The Programme**

7:30 p.m., Intermediate "B," Bel-monts vs. Greys.

8:15 p.m., Intermediate "A," Falcons vs. St. Andrew's.

9:00 p.m., Senior Men, First Presbyterian vs. On-we-go.

## WALKER AND ROWE ON CASUALTY LIST

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—Capt. Bobby Rowe, of the Seattle hockey team, will probably be missing from the line-up when the local club tangles with the Vancouver team here tomorrow night, because of pulling a tendon in his left leg in practice. Jack Walker was also on the injured list, having received a blow across the arm in the Victoria-Seattle contest last week, which was still bothering him today. Walker was out for practice today, but declared he had little strength in his arm.

## STATE COMMISSION ADOPTS BOXING RULE

In Case of Knockdowns, Knockers Must Retire to Corner While Knocked in Counted Out

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A rule requiring pugilists who have felled opponents to retire to a neutral corner while the referee tells off the count was adopted today by the state athletic commission.

The ruling was drawn by newspaper men and commission officials following the Dempsey-Firpo heavy-weight championship match, in which the world's champion stood directly over the Argentinean during the numerous times he was on the ring floor. Dempsey was criticized by many writers, who asserted that such tactics constituted a foul, and that Firpo should have been awarded the championship.

## FRENCH FEATHER KAYOES MATTHEWS

Edouard Mahourt Earns Right to Match With Eugene Criqui for Championship of Europe

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Edouard Mahourt, the French featherweight pugilist, tonight knocked out Billy Matthews, of England, in the 14th round of what was to have been a 15-round bout.

The Englishman gave an unusual display of gameness and showed an abnormal capacity to absorb punishment. He was lacking, however, in defensive tactics. Matthews was knocked down eleven times during the fight. In the first round he took a count of seven. Mahourt's showing tonight is considered as entitling him to a match with Eugene Criqui for the European featherweight championship.

## Amateur Football Club Makes Handsome Profit

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Six thousand, five hundred dollars profit on the season's activities of the Montreal Rugby Football Club in the inter-provincial union was reported at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association last night. This is the first year in some time that the club has operated in the Big Four without a loss.

## VILLA ALL THE WAY

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—Pancho Villa, heavyweight champion of the world, had the best of eight rounds in his ten-round bout with Jole Schwartz, of Minneapolis, here tonight, in the opinion of newspapermen.

## TOO MUCH ENTHUSIASM

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—Joseph Mackende, while watching the football game Saturday, between Minnesota and Iowa, snatched off his hat and waved it so hard he broke his arm, when Minnesota made the first touchdown.

## WILL MANAGE CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Patrick A. Moran late today signed a contract to continue as manager of the Cincinnati Reds another year.

## LEWIS AND MOORE DRAW

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—"Kid" Lewis, local bantamweight, and Pat Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., fought twelve fast rounds to a draw here tonight.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For Dressing Wear  
Dress Shirts, Dress Collars, Dress Socks, Dress Shoes  
**GORDON ELLIS, Ltd.**  
Metropolitan Hotel Bldg. 110 Yates St.

## The Home Green on the Famous Colwood Golf Club's Course



A Gallery Watching the Play in the Pacific Northwest Championship Tournament of Last Year. There is a Good Chance of the Big Event Coming to Colwood Again in 1925. The Directors Meet in Vancouver Tomorrow to Decide on the Scene of the Tournament in That Year.

Patterson, Peden, Crawford, Johnston and Gwyer.

Cranleigh House School—Waggett; Haynes and Davis; Wainman, Hagen, Donaldson, Costerton, Cull, Hubbard, Martin and Cawkie.

## FOOTBALL DRAW

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The draw for the fifth qualifying round of the Association Football Cup resulted as follows:

Hartlepool United vs. Shildon.  
Ferry Hill Athletic or Leamington Park vs. Darlington.

Ashington vs. Carlisle United.  
Accrington Stanley vs. Rochdale.  
Workington vs. Southport or New Brighton.

Wiganborough vs. Nelson.  
Conventry City vs. Tranmere Rovers.  
Stockport County vs. Crew Alexandra.

Wrexham vs. Portvale.  
Walsall vs. Stanleybridge.  
Southport or Rotherham Town vs. Rotherham County.

Frickley United vs. Grimsby.  
Sutton Town or Fleeton United vs. Halifax.

Alfreton or Workshop vs. Chesterfield.  
Northampton vs. Lincoln City.  
Folkestone vs. Norwich City.  
London Colingians vs. Portsmouth.

Bunhead vs. Gillingham.  
Bothwell Mission vs. Brentford.  
Sittingbourne vs. Ilford or St. Albans City.  
Clapton vs. South End.  
Llanelli vs. Merthyr.  
Exeter City vs. Bristol Rovers.  
Torquay United or Aberdare vs. Reading.

players of the Macaulay Point Golf Club and an equal number from the Victoria Golf Club. The match will be singles in the morning and four-somes in the afternoon. In the morning round one point will be counted for the first nine holes and one point for the second nine, and one point for the match. In the afternoon one point will be counted for the first nine, one for the second and two for the match.

The names of the players and starting times will be announced as soon as the teams are selected.

## GRASS HOCKEY

Two Games Will Be Played on Saturday—Date Set for the Next Club Dance

Next Saturday the ladies of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will entertain a team from Duncan. Also a mixed eleven goes to Cowichan, leaving Terry's corner at 11:15 a.m. in motor cars. There will also be a game at the Willows for members who are not on either of these teams. The next club invitation dance will be on December 6, at the K. of C. Hall, with Heaton's orchestra.

Arrangements have been made for the annual encounter with the University of British Columbia hockey players. The University is sending over both a men's and a ladies' team to play the local enthusiasts at the Willows on January 5.

## SATURDAY'S RUGBY

Two Barnard Cup League rugby matches are to be played on Saturday of this week. The J. B. A. A. will meet the Navy at Cranmore Road, and the Garrison will play Oak Bay Wanderers at the Willows.

canian, 119; Cruser, 119; Gun Bight, 119; May S., 116; Mad Trooper, 102; Ramo, 99; Contribution, 99.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Rondelle, 110; Jolly Mine, 110; Porter Ella, 110; Ida Francis, 110; Hillarity, 110; Little Clair, 118; Love Song, 105; Jean Melville, 105; \*\*Publicity, 105; \*\*Contusion, 102; \*\*Merchbank entry. \*\*Species entry.

Third race, about 6 furlongs—Olympian King, 114; Prince Direct, 114; Eelman, 114; Trusty, 114; Bridget Malonne, 114; Arkonne Post, 111; Lohelia, 111; Helaspine, 110; Faithful Girl, 110; Big Indian, 105; No Wonder, 109; Plantagenet, 109; Iapham, 109; Plutrel, 109; Rosa Atkin, 106.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Cano, 114; \*Jonjoia, 110; \*Bkoki, 105; Position, 104; Malvern, 105; \*\*Cannon Shot, 103; \*\*Hattie Scot, 102; \*\*Bkokiie Bralcy, 102; \*\*Clock Healer, 100; \*\*F. J. Kelly entry; \*\*Meadowbrook entry; \*\*Marchbank entry.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Little Bell, 124; \*Firm Friend, 114; \*Tanferino, 104; \*\*Abadane, 114; \*\*Ten Buttons, 106; War Zone, 111; \*\*Quince Garden, 105; \*\*Jack Bauer, 100; Dolores, 104; \*Ruston entry; \*Firm entry; \*\*R. L. Baker entry.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Mannikin II, 114; Woodie Montgomery, 114; Encinita, 111; Car, 108; Tom Craven, 108; The Clock Mender, 104; Calthump, 104.

## VIC FOLEY A WINNER

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—Vic Foley, featherweight, of Vancouver, B.C., received the judges' decision at the end of the six rounds with Teddy Silva, bantamweight, of Los Angeles.

(boys who attended Beaver Lake camp, summer of 1923); relay race, between junior clubs (team of four boys), and between intermediate clubs (team of four boys); novelty race (to be announced later).

The gala in the management



## HIDDEN MENACE OF DRUGS IS REVEALED

THREE THOUSAND ADDICTS IN VANCOUVER, SAYS SPEAKER

Statements of Vancouver Worker Against Traffic Prove Startling Revelations to Big Audience

Statements made last night by Rev. Mr. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, during the course of his lecture given at the Centennial Methodist Church, on "The Story of a Dope Fiend," proved amazing revelations to many members of the big crowd which thronged the building. Rev. Mr. Craig, through his work at the First Presbyterian Church and Community House in the Mainland city, has become an authority upon the drug evil and its effects. During the past year he has treated dozens of addicts, and he reports cures obtained in fifty-three cases.

The speaker traced the effects of the use of drugs on a person from the first "shot" or "sniff" is taken, until the addict reaches the lowest strata of society and becomes an object of scorn by himself or herself and those who at one time had been friends.

In Vancouver alone there were three thousand addicts, he said. The drug menace had no respect for class or creed, poverty or wealth, he said. Among the three thousand addicts

were men and women of learning and culture as well as beggars and thieves and potential murderers. Any addict, he said, was a probable murderer and a thief when drug supplies were cut off, and murder or thieving stood in the way of obtaining them.

Speaking about the start of the habit, Rev. Mr. Craig said that usually the peddlers looked for customers among young people. The public dance halls constituted their hunting grounds, and in the majority of cases the intended victim was given a free "sniff" of cocaine—and one sniff was enough in the majority of cases to form an addict. Dancers, both boys and girls, became exhausted and felt the urgent need of some refreshment. They invaded near-by refreshment stands, very often with the innocent intention of having some lemonade, a peddler, posing in the role of a friend in need, offered them a sniff of "coke." Often the victims did not know what they were taking; always they were ignorant of the misery to which it led. They took the sniff. It picked them up surprisingly. They felt refreshed. They became gay and filled with a new animation and recklessness. That was the beginning, the lecturer asserted.

Afterwards, even when the victim was not tired or in need of stimulant, there was a curious craving. They wanted more; and the peddler who had supplied the first "shot" saw that they got it. The victims, under the influence of the drug, lost all sense of moral restraint and obligation, he said. Consequences meant nothing to them. They lost all affection for their relatives and friends, and made their associations amongst thieves and murderers and other criminals—they would not hesitate to invade any low depth so long as such invasion would give them the drug which they desired.

Profits obtained by peddlers of drugs were enormous, the speaker said. In explaining the reason which prompted not only Oriental but white men and women to engage in the traffic, he said that the worth of cocaine bought by the peddlers at wholesale rates would bring one thousand dollars from the addicts. The lowest profit obtained was something like two hundred and fifty per cent.

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## Mayoress Calls Off Traffic Cops Who Interfere

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Orinda Smith was elected mayor of Greenloch, a New Jersey town, last night. In her campaign she made only one promise. She said: "I promise to have the traffic cops off the streets as fast as I can get them." When the votes were counted yesterday, Mrs. Smith's male opponent did not have enough votes to confuse even the official knowledge of his small child.

## LORD ROBERT CECIL SUPPORTS PREMIER

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preference duties or take steps to make foreigners admit British goods more cheaply than at present.

Ask Support for Premier

Therefore he advised his fellow countrymen to give the government liberty to set forth its proposals, especially as he could find nothing in the programme of either the Liberal or Labor parties adequate to remedy unemployment.

Lord Robert, upon whom a peerage was recently conferred, holds the office of Lord Privy Seal. Regarding rumors that he intended to resign, he said he would support the government as long as it promoted the work of the League of Nations.

Premier Baldwin Opposed

Premier Baldwin is being opposed in his constituency, the Bowdley division of Worcester, by Sir David Han- cock, formerly a Liberal agent in West Worcestershire, who ran against Baldwin last November and reduced his majority by 7,000.

"Prime Ministers have been beaten before, by nonentities," Hancock said, and so he stays on Baldwin's trail.

Former Premier Asquith's chances for re-election in Paisley appear to be improved by the incursion of an independent Labor candidate, a local councillor named Brown, who owns a horse cab which he places for hire in Paisley. Brown admits that his real object in entering the contest is to defeat J. M. Bigger, the official Labor and Co-operative candidate, who fought against Asquith for the seat in the last general election. Asquith's majority was 314.

Winston Churchill's Hard Fight

Winston Churchill will have a hard fight in West Leicester. This time one time was as hard to fight in its Liberalism as Birmingham in its Conservatism, but in the last election returned the Labor candidate, W. H. Churchill's Unionist opponent will be Captain Alfred Instone, who ran in Paddington, London, last November.

The Labor candidate in West Leicester is Fitzwilliam Lawrence, a barrister, who was a conspicuous advocate of women's suffrage in its violent era, a few years ago. Such was his ardor for the cause that he spent a good part of his large fortune and went to prison more than once in the fight for the vote for women.

## BRITISH OBLESS SEE MRS. SMITH

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have been innumerable weeks earning enough money to bring his family out.

Near Starvation

A third man remarked, in a pathetic voice, that he was willing to work at anything. He would work for a dollar a day, and be glad of the chance. He had only eaten once each day for the past five days, he said.

Picard, posted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, were referred to by the men, who claimed that these notions, together with Mrs. Smith's accounts of Canada, were responsible for their presence here.

After listening to several pleas of this nature, the Council decided that it was a matter which should be brought to the attention of the Provincial Government, and ordered explanatory telegrams sent to the Premier, Mrs. Smith, and Hon. Wm. Sloan, member for Nanaimo.

The wire to the Premier read: "Large number of unemployed men, some in destitute circumstances, have appealed to Municipal Council for aid. These men claim to have responded to immigration campaign conducted by Mrs. Smith, and are now on the floor of the Old Country. Immediate action necessary to relieve situation."

The telegram to Mrs. Smith was largely of the same wording. Its conclusion, however, was a request that Mrs. Smith to "kindly advise what action should be taken."

Brought Before House

The allegations that there are some sixty men out of the province of Nanaimo consequent upon the mission- ary work carried on in Great Britain this year by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, woman Liberal member for Vancouver, was made upon the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle.

The member failed, however, to get a debate on the subject, for Mr. Speaker ruled he was not in order, and when his fellow local member, Mr. R. H. Neelands, sought to see the matter before the House, he, too, was shut off by Mr. Speaker. He appealed against the ruling of the chair and the second division to be taken so far this session found the Government with a substantial majority, the vote standing 27 to 12. With the Government forces voted Messrs. Gatherwood, McEwen and Hunter, Conservatives, and Messrs. Duncan and Menzies, Independents. Immediately the House opened, Mr. Guthrie rose on a question of privilege, stating it had been called to his attention that a considerable number of men brought to this country on representations of the woman member for Vancouver, are now in Nanaimo and accepting charity from the city because of their inability to secure employment. It was the duty of the Provincial Government to keep them from the streets, and not Nanaimo City.

Premier Has Moved

Attorney-General Manson took the point of order that the matter was not one of public urgency warranting privilege. Already the Premier had learned of the matter, and steps had been taken by the Department of Labor to meet it, he said.

There are other merits of this Province where the men are starving," shouted Newcastle's member.

Mr. Speaker Pauline ruled the mat-

ter was not one of public urgency, and thereupon Mr. Neelands promptly moved that the House adjourn to discuss a question of urgent public importance, but he was cut off when the Attorney-General again held that Mr. Neelands was out of order. It was a question for the Federal Government and not for the Province, he held.

Mr. Speaker supported the view of Hon. Mr. Manson, and Mr. Guthrie jumped to his feet and ejaculated that the Province had voted \$10,000 last year to relieve unemployment. The member demanded the right to give reasons why the House should debate the question, but he was sharply called to order.

Thereupon Mr. Neelands made his appeal against the ruling of the chair. Conservative members supporting the two Labor members were Messrs. Fooley, Bower, Jones, W. A. MacKenzie, Lister, Hinchliffe, Neelands, Guthrie, Wallinger, A. McDonald, Esling and Schofield.

## DESCRIBES TOUR IN EUROPE RECENTLY

Madame Sanderson Mongin Addresses Women's Canadian Club—France and England Contrasted

If internationalism ever came to pass it was to be hoped that it would leave each country its own individual characteristics. Madame Sanderson Mongin said yesterday to the Women's Canadian Club in the course of the delightful discourse which she gave at the Empress ballroom on a recent trip which she had taken to Europe with the Overseas Education League.

Madame Sanderson, on the whole, intimated rather than stated what some of these characteristics are, but occasionally she gave some specific examples. England, for instance, presented to an eye accustomed to the wild grandeur of Western Canada, the appearance of a cultivated, inhabited, long-used, clean and tidy country. Neither in France nor England were there many furnaces, lifts nor telephones as compared with this country. A flavor of the Middle Ages hung about many of the towns. England and France had their own individuality, too.

Upon these, referring to the lovely distinction of Paris, with its handsome boulevards and lovely vistas.

"England has a mixture which will light when you strike them; the French have erected all about their cities statues to all their deserving men. England does not suffer the plague of the apartment or the numerous theatre attendants all demanding pourboires; in Paris we have the delightful old book stalls against the parapet of the Seine, where in London you have the beautiful embankment gardens," she said, enumerating some of the "points" of the two cities.

## ATTEMPTS TO VIEW ECLIPSE FAILED

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Gives Details of Astronomical Efforts on September 10 to Photograph Corona

Dr. J. S. Plaskett last evening told the local section of the Royal Astronomical Society something about the preparations which had been made to view the eclipse which took place on September 10, 1922, and his own part therein; also about the combined meeting of the American Astronomical Society, the Astronomical Society of Canada, and the American Association, held at Mount Wilson Observatory, California, September 17-19.

In connection with the eclipse, astronomical parties were stationed at Avalon, Catalina Island, and further south; Point Lorna, near San Diego; and at Ensenada, Mexico. The chances of clear skies at all these stations, as estimated from observations over several years, were 30 per cent favorable, but unfortunately, at the time of totality of the eclipse, the skies were almost completely clouded at each place, and no successful observations could be made by any of these expeditions. Only in the interior of Mexico, where the conditions had been more favorable, were any photographs obtained, and the Hubble and Steward observatories and the German expedition had obtained some valuable results.

However, Dr. Plaskett said, every- one had taken the disappointment philosophically, and many members of the different parties had gathered up their equipment and taken advantage of their proximity to Pasadena to attend the meetings of the aforementioned organizations. Dr. Plaskett gave brief resumes of some of the outstanding papers read. There were papers read by Dr. Plaskett, Mr. H. H. Plaskett, Mr. Harper and Dr. Young, of the Astrophysical Observatory here, among others. A great amount of discussion took place on the Einstein theory of relativity and recent proofs of this.

## SATISFIED ENTENTE SURVIVE CRISIS

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Her Council of Ambassadors, is interpreted as evidence that the accord is only moderately pleasing in London.

Not Persuaded

The conclusion is that both sides



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are only partly persuaded and neither converted, and that the conflict is sure to break out again when electioneering considerations have been eliminated from the situation. The only definite results that appear clearly from the negotiations is that former Crown Prince Frederick William's return to Germany will be allowed to drop out of the discussion.

The French Government is said to have been trying for several days to keep secret the fact that when the German charge d'affaires called on Count Perit, the French director of political affairs, the other day, he brought reaffirmation of the Crown Prince's renunciation of the throne of Prussia in 1918. He also gave assurance that the German Government would under no circumstances tolerate the return of former Emperor William to Germany.

These assurances were considered in the Ambassadors' Council as particularly disposing of the Hohenzollerns and it was the general opinion that there was nothing to be done in the matter than but to ask the Berlin Government to confirm the assurances formally.

Doukhobor School Board

NELSON, Nov. 20.—A Doukhobor school at Brilliant was burned Sunday morning, the police have been advised. This is the fifth school to be burned in Doukhobor communities near Nelson. In several cases the resident teachers have had narrow escapes.

Against Increased Expressage

NELSON, B.C., Nov. 20.—The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia are lining up business organizations throughout Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan, in opposition to the demand for an increase in express rates, upon which there will be a hearing of the Railway Commission here on December 5.

In an effort to improve its telephone service and secure greater co-operation from its patrons, the Western Telephone Company has invited the business firms to visit the local exchange and become acquainted with actual work done by the operators. The work required to complete each call is explained, and the importance of attention directed to the thousands of calls handled daily.



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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The streets of Crefeld, near Düsseldorf, in the Rhineland area, were barricaded with barbed wire entanglements against the southern separatist army following the Rhineland's decision to become a union by themselves.



"A wonderful people who never seem to relax", was the tribute paid to Canadians recently by Lord Northesk, who is leaving Buffalo with his American bride for their home in England.



The jockey was uninjured, but had a narrow escape. This unusual photograph was taken at the waterjump in the Hartington Handicap, near London, England, when "Auchindossie" stumbled and fell with his rider.



"Winona," the American champion saddle horse for 1922-23, will be seen in action this month at the Royal Winter Fair. It is shown being ridden by Miss Clara S. Peck, of Shrewsbury, N.J.



General Reinhard, the Reich commander in Thuringia, and a wholehearted republican, will be made commander of all emergency troops there if the Bavarian irregulars and fascists try to cross the border.



Fox and foxhound in an unusual role — sweethearts. They were raised together from puppyhood. Now they occupy the same sleeping quarters, eat from the same dish and are affectionate pals.



This student at a Philadelphia medical college has just been administered one of the mysterious pills of drug "x". He is living a "perfect life" in order to find its results and reactions. The white mouse got one too.



The London Scottish have not only distinguished themselves as soldiers, but as rugby players of no mean ability. The photograph shows one of the London Scottish bringing down a Blackheath player in a recent match.



Showing "Buana Whiskerine" — better known to Boston as the Hon. George Holden Turkham, representative in Congress — with one of his "kill", a giant rhino, in Africa. He says he enjoyed growing the beard.



Who ever heard of a musical mule? This one doesn't blow his own horn, but takes great delight in blowing the instrument of a bandsman who is taking a rest in a London park.



Miss Esther Marcum is a guardian of the forest in the northwest. She is seen in her lookout station on the top of Jasper Peak in northern Minnesota. Miss Marcum's "assignment" is to detect forest fires.



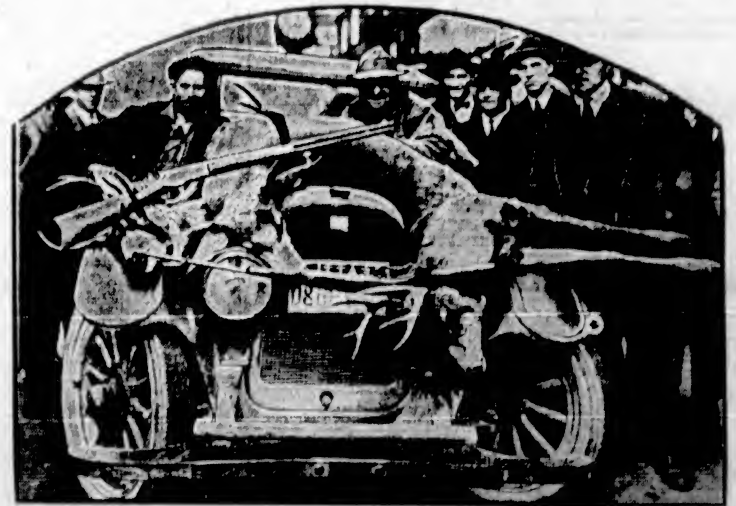
Are we feeding up our turkeys for Thanksgiving? This little chap has done so and now he is after his neck—the gobbler's. He is seen looking longingly at the bird for the last time.



This evening gown is made of butterfly velvet voile featuring effective draping. The skirt is long and full and there is a narrow panel in the back reaching below the hips.



Rauff Acklom, a Canadian boy, cut short his forestry studies at the University of Toronto to go on the stage. He is now appearing with the New York Theatre Guild, the leading American art theatre.



The British Columbia woods are known to sportsmen as the hunter's paradise. These "tired business men" recently returned to Vancouver with three spike buck deer. The largest tipped the scale at 217 pounds.



















## Vancouver Island

### MAPLE BAY PEOPLE ARMING FOR BATTLE

WOULD DRIVE LOGGERS FROM POPULAR SEASIDE RESORT

Property Owners Meet and Condemn Sawmill Enterprise—No Support From Cowichan Council

DUNCAN, Nov. 20.—Residents of Maple Bay are up in arms over the opening up of logging and sawmill operations at that popular seaside resort.

Last week, at a well-attended meeting, held at the Quaint Corner Inn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting of property owners and residents of Maple Bay, while loath to place any difficulty in the way of a commercial enterprise, view with alarm the mooted project of hauling lumber down the dangerous road to Maple Bay, and to any storage of lumber on the streets adjacent to the bay, or to the shipment of lumber from any point on the beach.

The streets in question are absolutely necessary for the parking of cars, and for the accommodation of visitors during the summer season.

"Owing to the limitations of the bay, we consider it unfortunate that the enterprise in question has been installed, if dependence on Maple Bay for a shipping point be an important factor.

"Years ago the beach at Maple Bay was declared reserved for a pleasure ground, and we strongly object to any enterprise which will adversely affect Maple Bay by detracting from its attractive conditions."

A copy of the resolution, supported by argument, was laid before the North Cowichan council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. After debate, the council passed a resolution as follows: "That this council raise no objection against the Maple Bay Lumber Company using the highways to the sea front terminating at C Street, Maple Bay, provided they compensate the council for any extraordinary damage caused to the roads, and conform in all other respects to the laws of the Province of British Columbia."

### MRS. ANDRE SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—Mary Catherine Andre, fifty-six, a well-known resident of the district for the past thirty-five years, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

The deceased was a native of Belgium, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank Andre; two sons, Julian and August Andre; and three daughters, Mrs. J. Kemp, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Roberts, Northfield; Mrs. T. Wallace, Wellington; Mrs. W. Kidd, Lantzville; and Miss Josie Andre, at home. She is also survived by her brothers, J. B. Vandenberg, Wellington; Thomas Vandenberg, Yakima; and Julian Vandenberg, Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Inker, Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. North, Extension.

The funeral takes place from the family residence, Northfield, today at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Lister officiating.

### Sale of Work Nets Good Sum at Duncan

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—The sale held on Saturday afternoon in St. John's Hall drew a large attendance, and a sum in the neighborhood of \$150 was taken in. The sale was held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, assisted by the Vicarage Club.

The candy stall was convened by Mrs. E. T. Greenwell and Mrs. Compson. The twenty-five cent table was in charge of Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. W. J. Neil and Miss Dorothea Baker, and the work stall of Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. S. R. Kirkham and Mrs. C. Dobson. The sale of cooked food was convened by Mrs. E. F. Miller, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. F. G. Christensen. Tea tickets were sold in the main hall by the Misses Marjorie Lister and Ivy Ashworth. Under the Vicarage Club, Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. F. G. Jones presided over the work stall and Miss K. Townsend convened the sale of plants. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. H. P. Frost, Mrs. W. M. Prevost and Mrs. Brockway. Mrs. H. P. Frost, Mrs. W. M. Prevost and Mrs. Brockway. Mrs. H. P. Frost, Mrs. W. M. Prevost and Mrs. Brockway. Mrs. H. P. Frost, Mrs. W. M. Prevost and Mrs. Brockway.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

GANGES HARBOR, Nov. 20.—The Salt Spring Island players are giving a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on November 24. There will be songs and operatic selections by Miss Audrey Midway, soprano, of Vancouver; Miss Dorothy Dennison, pianist; and Miss Phyllis Taylor, dancer, will be amongst those taking part. The dramatic part of the programme will include the parts of Mr. Vernon Case Morris, Mr. L. Cropper, Mr. Cecil Springfield, Mr. E. O. B. King, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. V. Case Morris, and Mrs. Jack James. The evening will end with the amusing sketch of Harry Tate's "Motoring." In which Mr. G. Wilkes, Mr. J. B. Jones, Miss Weatherall, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss Terry Scott, Miss D. Crofton, Miss Nancy Elliott and others will appear.

### CLASSES BEGIN

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 19.—First aid classes for members and friends of Royal Oak W. L. will begin this week at the Spanish Health Centre. At a recent meeting it was decided to open a class for physical training and dancing under the direction of Miss Thorpe. Intending participants will please notify the secretary, Mrs. H. E. Reed, Royal Oak.

### DEAN TO LECTURE

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 14.—C. B. Houston, D.D., Dean of C. B. Houston, will give a lecture in the Margery Jitter Hall, Royal Oak, on Thursday at 8 p.m. The lecture will illustrate the lecture which will be on "How Christianity Came Into Great Britain." A silver collection will be taken up.

### DUNCAN COURT FINES VICTORIA HUNTSMAN

Costa Mr. J. H. Crane Ten Dollars to Trespass on Corfield Property at Cowichan

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—Before the Deputy Magistrate James Maitland-Douglas, Mr. J. H. Crane, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, was today fined \$10.00 and costs. The charge was in connection with trespassing on enclosed land at Corfield, Cowichan Bay, with firearms, and without permission of the owner, lease and occupant thereof, on November 12. Evidence was brought in showing that the accused had committed similar offence on the previous day, when he had been warned.

### Nanaimo Organizes Army and Navy Unit

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—A branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, was organized here over the week-end by Mr. George Gardner, of Victoria, first vice-president of the Provincial Association, and Mr. D. G. O'Brien, Provincial secretary, the Nanaimo unit starting out with an initial membership of twenty-five. The following officers were elected: President, Comrade B. R. Bell, first vice-president, Comrade Fodgen, second vice-president, Comrade Adams; secretary, Comrade Adamson; treasurer, Comrade Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Blair.

The Dominion charter under which the unit is to operate, is being prepared, and will be presented at the official ceremony in the near future. The official opening will be marked by interesting ceremonies in which Victoria and Vancouver will be represented.

### HEAR BEE TALK

SAANICH, Nov. 19.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its November meeting on Thursday night with a good attendance. Mr. W. D. Mitchell occupied the chair. Mr. Sterling gave an interesting talk on bees. "Bee Talk" was the subject of an address by Mr. Jeffrey. He was assisted by Mr. Hall, who showed several lantern slides. Much satisfaction was expressed over the Saanich district winning the second prize in the Provincial Potato Show.

The annual meeting will take place in December, when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

### PROMINENT BAPTIST DIVINE DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. John Clifford Passes Away at London—Other Notable Deaths Occurred Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Rev. John Clifford, Baptist preacher of international prominence, died suddenly today in the council chamber of the Baptist Union. He was 57 years old. Dr. Clifford had served as the president of the Baptist World Alliance, the National Brotherhood Council, and the World Federation of Brotherhoods. He was also a noted author. The end came when Dr. Clifford was taking part in a meeting of the board of the Baptist Union. He had just finished moving a resolution, and had taken his seat, when he expired.

### Violent Deaths, as Reported by Wire

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—One man, believed to be named Sterling, was killed, and four automobiles loaded with liquor were captured at Condon's Ferry, on the Columbia River, in Okanagan County, today, when officers opened fire on a party of seven automobiles. Others of the supposed liquor runners escaped in the remaining three cars.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Two men were killed when the steamer Marion exploded in the Monongahela River today. The victims were Reuben Wheeler, 40, captain of the East Millsbrook, Pa.; and Newcombe, engineer, of Point Marion, Pa. The steamer was destroyed.

Liquor-Crazed Man Killed STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 20.—Crashed with what the police say was a combination of a drug and alcohol, an unidentified man last night assaulted two watchmen and beat them badly, wrecked two houses, fired a number of shots at a bystander without taking effect, fired point blank at a policeman and missed, and was finally killed by a shot from the policeman's revolver.

Trampled by Bull LINDSAY, Ont., Nov. 20.—Donald B. McRae, 68, a well-known resident of Eldon Township, died yesterday as the result of injuries received when he was attacked and trampled upon by a bull.

Drowned in Vat of Wine NEWARK, Nov. 20.—Russell Russumano was drowned in a vat of wine today when he was overcome by fumes of fermenting grape mash. Samuel Rice, who plunged into the vat to aid him, was rescued by firemen and taken to a hospital.

Sewer Tenders Suffocated MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20.—Three men working on a sewage line were suffocated early today and another was rescued after several hours work by city firemen. The men were working twenty feet underground when the wall gave way, tons of earth falling upon them.

Optimistic Report On Russia's Condition LONDON, Nov. 20.—A mission of ten British business men, popularly known as "the Baldwin mission," from the fact that one of its members is related to the premier, recently returned from Russia with what is said to be a very optimistic report on conditions in that country. Among the points the business men noted, it is stated, are the death of Communism, the trust of the people in the Soviet Government, and the general improvement everywhere. The government believes, will recognize Russia's old debts when the development of the country has been assured.

### WANT MORE CONTROL IN SCHOOL OUTLAY

Parliamentary Committee Asks Government For Changes Seeking to Alleviate Burden of Education

When the parliamentary committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities was before the executive council yesterday the old question of the relation between school boards and the municipal councils came forward. The legislative committee of the union sought on behalf of the councils more say in the school expenditures than was exercised at present.

In this connection it was urged that school boards were often disposed to erect too expensive buildings for school purposes, and instances were cited in this regard, especially in the Point Grey municipality.

The aid of the Department of Education was sought in the matter, as the department paid a proportion of the cost. Hon. Dr. Maclean, the Minister of Education, pointed out that the remedy lay in the hands of the ratepayers now, for with them lay the voting of the improvements complained of. It was pointed out that there was a tendency to let the ratepayers pay only a third on the cost of a frame building that might be built. If the municipality was fit to erect a more expensive building, the cost could then fall on the municipality itself.

The Attorney-General suggested as one way of overcoming the difficulties that were encountered that the law might be amended so that extraordinary proposals for school boards should be submitted only at the annual election. This would do away with the argument that the ratepayers were not consulted.

The advisability of collecting an income tax from all persons and corporations for school purposes was set forth as a means of getting away from the excessive taxation that was levied on lands for school purposes.

The school board was urged to be more severe in its selection of lands in different parts of the Province. With such a system there would be a removal of the taxation on land for school purposes.

### CHAMBER TO ASSIST IN MARKETING FRUIT

Victoria Business Men to Assist the Okanagan Growers to Find Sale for Fruit in Victoria

The appointment of a committee to investigate the situation and recommend the best way in which to co-operate with the Okanagan fruit growers in the marketing here of such fruit as will not conflict with varieties grown on the island, was decided upon by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon on Monday, following a report of Mr. C. P. W. Schwenger on the activities of the committee of the Associated Boards of Trade in Vancouver.

Mr. Schwenger stated that a feature of the convention had been the masterly report of Captain Melville Dollar on the economic situation in the Okanagan. The report had recommended various ways in which the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon on Monday, following a report of Mr. C. P. W. Schwenger on the activities of the committee of the Associated Boards of Trade in Vancouver.

### FORESTS OF CANADA NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE

Lord Lovat Recommends Swedish System of Protection and Preservation

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The forests of Canada are by no means inexhaustible, and it is urgent to protect them against fire, and make a beginning with a systematic practice of selective logging, says Lord Lovat, chairman of the Empire Forestry Commission, in a review of its recent session in Canada.

He continues: "If the protection and management of Canadian forests could be brought to the degree of excellence already attained by the Swedish forests, Canada could continue indefinitely, not only to supply the wants of her own growing population and the imports of the United States, but to provide, as well, for a substantial surplus for export to the remainder of the Empire."

"It is to be hoped that the resolution will receive more than a favorable consideration by the governments concerned. A break is required from the old attitude of indifference with which the forests have been regarded, and in place of indifference, constructive action."

### BEEKEEPERS MEET

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### WANT CENTRAL TAX BUREAU IN DISTRICT

Would Concentrate Agencies of Tax Collection and Prevent Overlapping

The convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, at Edmonton, last week, passed a resolution to ask the Provincial Government for legislation to provide for the only one tax collecting authority within a municipal district. Resolutions were also endorsed, proposing that all schools within municipal districts be maintained by the following schemes of taxation: (a) By a Government rate; (b) By a levy made by the municipal district on all rateable lands therein sufficient to produce \$10 per school room, said levy to be known as the "general school rate"; (c) By a levy on all rateable lands within each organized school district sufficient to meet the balance required by the said districts for the year, said levy to be known as the "special school rate," and further that the basis of all levies be the assessed value of the lands.

### New York Court Attaches Assets Of Home Bank

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Ninety thousand dollars of the assets of the Home Bank of Canada have gone to settle a judgment against the bank in favor of the Irving Bank of the Columbia Trust Company, of New York State. The United States bank had a claim against the Home Bank, created in the sale of bills of exchange. Hearing of the bank's failure, the Irving Bank attached all the assets of the Home Bank in New York State. G. T. Clarkson, interim liquidator of the Home Bank, today learned officially of the action taken in New York State.

### OIL STRIKE IS MADE IN COUNTY OF ESSEX

Gusher Brought In Which Later Develops Steady Flow—Boom Is Predicted

Southern Ontario Gas & Oil Co. has brought in a gusher in Romney Township, Essex Co. The flow has settled down to 250 barrels daily. Now they are predicting an oil boom. Experts say to expect the production of oil below the Trenton line indicates that there are large quantities to be had. There is no doubt that the district is going to have an oil boom because of its proximity to Detroit and other large centres, they hold.

When the Shank well "came in" late on Oct. 31, oil was thrown fifty feet in the air, and continued to gush for several days.

### LIQUOR SALES EXCEED BUDGET

Rev. Richmond Craig, Vancouver Pastor, Pleads for Prohibition Before Centennial Congress

Speaking to an audience which filled the auditorium of Centennial Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver, spoke on the topic, "What Is the Matter With British Columbia?"

Mr. Craig stated that "the trouble is in our inadequate method of dealing with the foreign population, particularly that of Oriental origin." The Vancouver pastor said that until the Chinese and Japanese residing here were put upon the same living and working basis as the white population, they would not be assimilated into the industrial life of the province, and consequently they would continue to be a problem. He contended that the immigration of an additional Oriental population should be guarded with care, inasmuch as inherently the two races were not able to be welded into a common unit.

Touching briefly upon the question of the relation between the elements of capital and labor in the economic structure, Mr. Craig based his final statements of the problems facing the province of British Columbia upon the traffic in liquor. "We have spilled too much whisky all over British Columbia," the speaker said.

### FORESTS OF CANADA NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE

Lord Lovat Recommends Swedish System of Protection and Preservation

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The forests of Canada are by no means inexhaustible, and it is urgent to protect them against fire, and make a beginning with a systematic practice of selective logging, says Lord Lovat, chairman of the Empire Forestry Commission, in a review of its recent session in Canada.

He continues: "If the protection and management of Canadian forests could be brought to the degree of excellence already attained by the Swedish forests, Canada could continue indefinitely, not only to supply the wants of her own growing population and the imports of the United States, but to provide, as well, for a substantial surplus for export to the remainder of the Empire."

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Tailored Coats of a superior grade, lovat coating, in green and taupe mixtures. Coats with full skirt, deep cut raglan sleeves, patch or slash pockets, and finished with leather buttons. A dressy coat for Fall or Winter. Shown in sizes 16 to 42.

A Heavier Coat of frieze cloth in the same style at the same price... \$25.00

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Marked for Quick Selling at

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Blouses of excellent quality voile, made with vestee fronts, Peter Pan, tuxedo, convertible and square collars. They have long or short sleeves and are trimmed with real lace. Many patterns... \$2.98

Blouses of English voile, in plain tailored or tuck-in styles. These are trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 40. Each... \$2.98

—Blouses, 1st Floor

### MOTOR RUGS

Special Wednesday Bargains

\$2.49 and \$3.49

12 Motor Rugs of wool and cotton mixture, size 66 x 54. They are patterned in fancy plaids, blue and grey mixtures. Each... \$2.49

12 only, Motor Rugs of wool mixture and excellent weight, in fancy plaids, red and black mixture; size 70 x 60 inches. Special, each... \$3.49

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Women's Taffete Underskirts

Reg. \$2.25 Value for

\$1.59

Underskirts made of flowered taffete, finished with scallops around bottom. These are shown in a variety of colors. Today's special, \$1.59

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

### WOMEN'S APRONS

Special, 39c

Aprons made of plain

chambray, in banded style, and Check Print Aprons trimmed with rick-rack braid at each... 39c

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

### Shoes and Boots for Baby

Special 50c

Black Kid Boots, in button or lace style,

Brown Button Boots, and a few White Boots, slightly soiled. Reg. 75c value... 50c

—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

### Children's Navy Wool Serge Skirts

Value \$2.98 for \$1.98

All-Wool Navy Serge Skirts, neatly pleated, and with bodice attached; in sizes for the ages of 5 and 6 years. Special... \$1.98

—Children's 1st Floor

### Bandeau Brassieres

Golden Value 59c

Bandeau Brassieres, made of satin striped material and figured broche. They are designed with back hook, elastic inset in back, and have tape shoulder straps; Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Big value, 59c

—Corsets, 1st Floor

### An 18-Inch Airtight Heater

With One Length of Stove Pipe

\$3.00

We have just received a

shipment of 18-inch Airtight Heaters, double lined and of stout construction. Selling special today, with 1 length

of six-inch stove pipe, at... \$3.00

—Stoves, 2nd Floor

### Big Specials for This Morning in the Men's and Boys' Furnishings

25 dozen Men's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. These are cotton garments of medium weight, with a soft finish, suitable for men who cannot wear wool. Shirts 34 to 40; Drawers 34 to 38. A... 98c

Men's Sports Jerseys, Zimmerknight brand, light weight wool. Made in pull-over style with roll collar. The shades are brown, navy and dark maroon, with contrasting colors on body, neck and cuffs. Three dozen to clear. Special value, each... \$1.95

25 dozen Boys' Silk Ties, wide end style and full shape. Patterned in fancy stripes, club stripes and plain shades. Reg. 50c values. On sale for... 39c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Remember the Grand Dolls' Reception

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

From 2 to 3:30 Each Day

All the little girls will be received and entertained by our great assortment of New Dolls now assembled for Christmas. The Reception will take place on the 2nd floor, where our dolls will be assembled, and there will be music, dancing by real live dolls, and other amusements.

Ice Cream and Biscuits Will Be Served Free

at tables where all may be comfortably seated, and in a place where mothers may readily see their little ones. After the Reception, which ends at 3:30 p.m., all are invited to Toyland, where free rides on a merry-go-round will be enjoyed.

## Wednesday Values in the Furniture

White Enamel Iron Beds, with one and one-sixteenth fillers, and finished with brass knobs. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Special, each... \$5.00

Felt Mattresses, covered with a strong grade art ticking, finished with roll edge. Shown in standard sizes. On sale at... \$7.75

Quartered oak, roll seat Rockers, large size, in golden finish. Each... \$6.00

Hardwood Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden finish. Each... \$3.00

Kitchen Chairs, made of hardwood, with double rungs; golden finish. Each... \$1.10

—Furniture, 2nd Floor